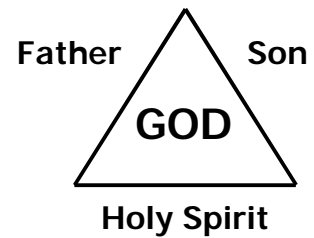


# The Holy Spirit? What Does He Do?

## Who is He?

The Holy Spirit is part of what is called the trinity. The trinity is a man-made name for the three identities or persons by which God expresses Himself in the Bible. Sometimes God speaks as the Father, the Son (Jesus) or the Holy Spirit (The Spirit of God). [See Diagram] Though we as human beings cannot fully understand this mystery, it is important to know that the Holy Spirit is equal with God even though His role and function are different.



## When did you receive the Holy Spirit?

When a person accepts Christ into their lives, the Holy Spirit comes to live within them. How is this explained in Ephesians 1:13-14?

## What does the Holy Spirit do in your life?

Read each verse and write a short description of what the Holy Spirit does in believers' lives:

John 16:13-14

Galatians 5:22-23

Acts 1:8

John 14:26

## What does the Holy Spirit do in non-Christian lives?

Describes how God's Spirit also works in non-Christians' lives in John 16:8-11?

## How important is our relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Many Christians try to live the Christian life on their own and as a result end up feeling disappointed. They think they have to be a good person or do certain things so that God will be pleased with them. However God's Spirit doesn't work that way.

## Vine and Branches

Read John 15:4-5 about how we should relate with God

According to Jesus, who is the vine?

Who is the branch?

What do you think it means to remain or abide in Christ?

Can the branch produce any fruit on it's own?

How then should we live our lives as Christians?

What are some areas of your life which you believe God wants you to trust Him in?



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