Lesson 7 – The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Key Verse: John 14:16

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever."

The Holy Spirit Is a Person

John 14:16–17. How many times are the personal pronouns "He" and "Him" used?

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His Attributes

What attributes does the Holy Spirit possess? Read the following verses, and fill in the blank.

1. **Romans 8:27.** The Holy Spirit has a _____
2. **1 Corinthians 2:11.** The Holy Spirit knows_____

Therefore, the Holy Spirit has an _____. He possesses the ability to know and understand reality.

3. **Ephesians 4:30.** What emotion is attributed to the Holy Spirit?

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Therefore, the Holy Spirit has _____. He possesses the ability to experience emotion.

4. **1 Corinthians 12:11.** The Holy Spirit gives gifts

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5. **Acts 13:2.** What did the Holy Spirit do with Barnabas and Saul?

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Therefore, the Holy Spirit has _____. He possesses the ability to determine or act decisively.

The Holy Spirit: Attributes of Deity	
Omniscient	Isaiah 40:13–14
Omnipresent	Psalm 139:7
Eternal	Hebrews 9:14

Truth	1 John 5:6; John 16:13

His Deity

1. **2 Corinthians 3:17.** What key statement shows that the Holy Spirit is God?

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2. **Acts 5:3–4.** Lying to the _____ is the same as lying to _____.

His Work

1. **Psalm 104:30** and **Genesis 1:2**. The Holy Spirit is active in _____.
2. **2 Peter 1:20–21.** The Holy Spirit was also active in

   _____.

The Holy Spirit Bears Witness of Christ	
Attest that Jesus is the Christ	John 15:26
Will disclose or reveal Christ	John 16:14
Will not speak of Himself	John 16:13

His Ministry in Salvation

1. **John 16:7–8.** The Holy Spirit _____ the sinner.
2. **John 3:5–8.** The Holy Spirit causes the sinner to be _____.
3. **Titus 3:5–6.** The Holy Spirit _____ and _____ the sinner.
4. **1 Corinthians 12:13.** The Holy Spirit _____ the believer into the body of Christ.
5. **Ephesians 1:13–14.** The Holy Spirit _____ the believer at salvation.

His Sealing

A seal was an ancient device, usually a signet ring or cylinder seal engraved with the owner's name or with a particular design. It was used to seal goods, demonstrate ownership, attest a document's authenticity, or impress an early form of a trademark. A seal indicates ownership and security. It is the guarantee of future blessings. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is God's promise of our inheritance in the future! What a wonderful assurance.

His Ministry in the Believer's Life

1. **Romans 8:9.** What is the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the believer? _____

   - Is it possible to be a Christian and not be indwelled by the Holy Spirit? _____

2. **1 Corinthians 2:12–13**. What does the Holy Spirit do for the believer?_____

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What must the believer's response be to the Holy Spirit? Read the following verses and fill in the blank.

1. **Ephesians 4:30.** _____
2. **1 Thessalonians 5:19.**_____
3. **Ephesians 5:18.**_____

"To be filled with the Spirit is to be under His total domination and control. To be filled with the Spirit involves confession of sin, surrender of will, intellect, body, time, talent, possessions, and desires. It requires the death of selfishness and the slaying of self-will. To be filled with God's Spirit is to be filled with His Word. And as we are filled with God's Word, it controls our thinking and action."
– John MacArthur

Read Galatians 5:22–23. List the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

1. _____ 4. _____ 7. _____
2. _____ 5. _____ 8. _____
3. _____ 6. _____ 9. _____

Application

1. Study the fruit of the Spirit listed above. Are you exhibiting those qualities in your life?
2. According to Galatians 5:16, what must we do to keep from sinning?
3. 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 says your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. How are you glorifying God in your body?