

**ENCOUNTER
PART 1 ~ CLOSER
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“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it isn’t looking for Him and doesn’t recognize Him. But you know Him, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.” - John 14:16-17 NLT

Who Is Holy Spirit?

- Holy Spirit is **GOD**.
 - I John 5:7
 - Genesis 1-3
- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Work as One:
 - I Corinthians 12:5-7
- The Finger and Hand of God:
 - Matthew 12:28 & Luke 11:20
 - Exodus 31:18
 - Psalm 8:3
 - Isaiah 40:12-15 [NLT]

Holy Spirit Helps us to Know the Father and the Son:

- Holy Spirit is the **PERFECT REPRESENTATIVE** of the Father and the Son.
 - John 16:13-15; John 17:3
 - Galatians 4:6

What is Holy Spirit Like?

- Holy Spirit is not a **MYSTERIOUS ENTITY**; He is a **DIVINE PERSON**.
 - He has **A MIND**. - Romans 8:27
 - He has **A WILL**. - I Corinthians 12:11
 - He **SPEAKS**. - Hebrews 3:7
 - He **TEACHES**. - John 14:26
 - He can be **INSULTED**. - Hebrews 10:29
 - He **LOVES**. - Romans 15:30

- The Nature of Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit is symbolized by **WIND**. - Act 2:1-2
- Holy Spirit is symbolized by **WATER**. - John 7:37-39
- Holy Spirit is symbolized by **FIRE**. - Luke 3:16
- Holy Spirit is symbolized by **OIL**. - Acts 10:38.

How Do I Develop a Friendship with Holy Spirit?

- (1) Begin with a **RIGHT PERSPECTIVE** of Him.
 - Job 33:4
- (2) **HUNGER AND THIRST** to know Him.
 - Revelations 21:6
 - Psalm 81:10
 - Proverbs 27:7
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- (3) **PURSUE** Him.
 - Luke 11:9-10; 13
- (4) Learn to **YIELD** to Him
 - Ephesians 4:30
- (5) **SPEND TIME** in His presence.
 - Psalm 16:11
- (6) **COMMUNICATE** with Him regularly.
 - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - James 1:19
 - I Corinthians 14:2