

impressions, or feelings? Give biblical support.

Reflection Questions: Is the Holy Spirit consistently guiding me into truth about Jesus as I read His Word? Why or why not? Do I see the Holy Spirit working in my life conforming me to Christ-likeness? In what ways? Is my life increasingly Christ-centered and Christ glorifying? What would it take to make it more so?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The Holy Spirit is not simply an abstract force. He is a person who empowers the people of God for the Christian life.

R.C. Sproul

The sin of despising His Person (the Holy Spirit) and rejecting His work now is of the same nature with idolatry of old and with the Jews' rejection of the Person of the Son.

John Owen

We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; Neither confounding the persons: nor dividing the Substance. For there is one person of the Father: another of the Son: and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one: the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal.

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

*The Spirit guides you in the truth,
but He does that as you study the Word of truth.*

If the Holy Spirit is working in your life, you will be reveling in Christ, exalting Christ, loving Christ, and telling others of His glory.

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Who is the Holy Spirit?

Sermon
Notes

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1. Is the Holy Spirit a Person or a Power?

A. Personal Actions

B. Mission

C. Equal to Father and Son

D. Appearances

E. Sinned Against

F. Gives Gifts

2. Is the Holy Spirit God?

A. Divine Qualities

B. Works

C. Equality

D. Names

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

Romans 8:26-27 —

2 Corinthians 13:14 —

2. How do the following verses show us that the Holy Spirit is a Person not a force?

Romans 15:30 —

1 Peter 1:2, 20-21 —

John 14:26 —

Romans 15:30 —

Acts 8:29 —

1 Corinthians 2:9-11 —

Romans 8:26-27 —

1 Corinthians 12:11 —

3. Is it harder to think of the Holy Spirit as a person rather than a presence of force? Why or why not?

7. How do we know the *Spirit of truth* (*John 14:17*)?

8. Read *John 14:16-18*. What is Jesus' relationship with *the Spirit of truth*?

4. How does *John 14:16-17* describe the Holy Spirit?

9. What is the Holy Spirit's role according to the following verses?

John 15:26 —

1 Corinthians 12:3 —

What is meant by the word *another*?

John 16:14 —

1 John 4:2 —

5. How should we apply the fact that the Holy Spirit is a Person?

Acts 5:27-32 —

6. How do the following verses tell us that the Holy Spirit is God?

10. What are some of the Spirit's doings according to these verses?

John 6:63 —

2 Corinthians 3:6 —

John 14:26 —

1 Corinthians 2:9-11 —

Romans 8:14, 16 —

2 Corinthians 5:5 —

Acts 8:29 —

1 Corinthians 12:11 —

2 Corinthians 1:22 —

11. To what extent (if any) does the Spirit guide us through our thoughts,