

# HOLY SPIRIT

## GROWING IN CHRIST

### THE HOLY SPIRIT'S INDWELLING

God has not left us alone in the world. His Holy Spirit lives in us and daily ministers to our needs.

#### If you are a Christian:

##### **The Holy Spirit is in you.**

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? NIV

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. NIV

##### **The Holy Spirit guarantees your future.**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. NIV

2 Corinthians 5:5 ... God...has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. NIV

Ephesians 1:13-14 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession... NIV

##### **The Holy Spirit leads you.**

John 3:8 [Jesus said,] "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." NIV

##### **The Spirit leads the Children of God.**

Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. NIV

##### **The Spirit leads us away from sin.**

John 16:8 When [the Advocate] comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment. NIV

##### **The Spirit is more merciful than a list.**

**We need to grant grace to others as the Spirit leads them.**

## **We need to be careful of self-deception.**

Ideally: the movement of the Spirit would be confirmed by...

- **God-given wisdom**

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. NIV

- **Wise Christians**

Proverbs 11:14 Where there is no guidance, the people fall, but in an abundance of counselors there is victory. NIV

Psalms 1:1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! NIV

Philippians 2:2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. NIV

- **Scripture**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. NLT

- **Maturity & transformation**

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. NIV

## **The Holy Spirit helps you.**

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. NIV

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. NIV

Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. NIV