



# The Holy Spirit in You (Part 1) - January 2, 2011

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## Summary:

The most misunderstood person of the God Head is the Holy Spirit. These series of Sunday, Wednesday Bible Study, and Life Group lessons are designed to learn how the Holy Spirit can open up your life to much more of what God has in store for his people. God is a spirit and through the Holy Spirit God connects and manifest himself in man. We need the ministry and help of the Holy Spirit more now than ever before. Join us on this journey as we gain a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit and how He works in the life of the Believer.

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## Foundational Scripture:

*St. John 16:7- However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].*

Comforter (Parakletos) – Called to one’s side, to one’s aid. It is used in a court of justice to denote a legal assistant counsel for the defense, an advocate, and then generally one who pleads another’s cause, an intercessor.

### **A. How the Bible reveals the various ways the Holy Spirit will comfort us...as...**

Counselor, advocate, intercessor, strengthener, stand by, refresher, guide, truth, revealer, edifier, ever-present help, power giver, gift revealer, teacher and voice of God

1. Genesis 1:1-12, 9, 20 - The Holy Spirit was in the beginning creating with God.  
(Reference John 1:1-3,14- Jesus was in the beginning)
2. Acts 5:1-5 - The Holy Spirit is God

### **B. Without fully embracing all who the Holy Spirit is, man cannot experience the life and freedom God has provided him**

1. Romans 8:1-8
2. I Thessalonians 5:19

### **C. Quench not the Spirit”**

### **D. Our freedom is where the Holy Spirit is free**

1. II Corinthians 3:17 - “Now the Lord is that Spirit: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

## **Application:**

- A. Ask the Lord in your prayer time, to open up your spiritual understanding regarding who the Holy Spirit is and the role He is to play in your life.**
- B. Read St John 16: 7-15 and take time to meditate specifically on verses 7 and 13-15.**
- C. Document in a journal the insights the Holy Spirit is giving you.**
- D. Share your insights or questions with Pastor Ed Smith on Facebook or [dearpastor@zcf.org](mailto:dearpastor@zcf.org)**

*"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the Knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" II Peter 1: 2*