

# GOD *is... FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT*

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## Introduction

Andy told us three different things we learn from the 3 persons of God:

Father teaches us Love

Son teaches us Grace

Spirit teaches us Fellowship

Most believers feel like they have a decent grasp about the Father and the Son, but struggle in their understanding of the Holy Spirit.

While there is a degree of divine mystery to the nature of the Holy Spirit, He definitely is not a bundle of warm feelings or good memories. Neither is He a vague cosmic force.

We will look at biblical evidence proving that the Holy Spirit is a real person who loves and cares for you. We will also discover why He came and how He can make a difference in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is a person, the third person of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is not a vague, ethereal shadow, nor an impersonal force. He is a person equal in every way with the Father and the Son. All the divine attributes ascribed to the Father and the Son are equally ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

## Getting Started

How were you raised to understand the Holy Spirit?

## Digging In

What stood out to you most about this week's message?

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Personality (a person) is composed of intellect, emotions, and will. In **I Corinthians 2:11**, what indicates that the Holy Spirit has intellect? What evidence do you observe in **Romans 15:30** that the Holy Spirit has emotions? How does the Holy Spirit exercise His will as recorded in **I Corinthians 12:11**?

Find the word that describes the nature of the Holy Spirit in each of the following references. (**John 16:13, Romans 8:2, Hebrews 10:29, Romans 1:4**)

What is His function, or role? (**John:14:16,26, I Corinthians 3:16, John 16:13-14, Acts 1:8**)

What specific actions does the Holy Spirit perform? (**Acts 13:2, Acts 8:29, Romans 8:14, John 16:7-8, Romans 8:26, II Thessalonians 2:13**)

What are His attributes? (**Hebrews 9:14, Psalm 139:7, I Corinthians 2:10-11**)

The Holy Spirit is mentioned over 800 times in the Bible and is a significant part of being able to live the Christian life. What do you feel is the logical result when the Holy Spirit controls our life?

## Doing It

What step can I take this week to allow the Holy Spirit more control in my life?