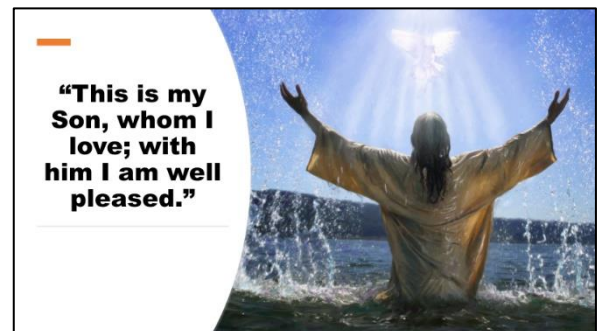


**Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
February  
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How would you describe who the Holy Spirit is?



**1. The Spirit brings us new life in Christ**

What did Jesus tell Nicodemus about how he could enter the Kingdom of God (John 3:5-7)?



So, who has the Holy Spirit living in them (Acts 2:38)?

## 2. The Spirit equips us to live for Christ

"How has the Holy Spirit changed you since you started to follow Jesus?"



The Spirit helps us to know Jesus (John 16:13-14)

The Spirit inspired the Scriptures (2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16)

The Spirit forms the church (1 Corinthians 12:13)

The Spirit helps us to pray (Ephesians 6:18)

The Spirit helps us to live godly lives (Romans 8:13, Galatians 5:16-26, Ephesians 4:29-32)

The Spirit helps us to speak up for Christ (Acts 1:8, Acts 4:8,12,31)



## 3. The Spirit's gifts build up the church of Christ

1 Cor 12:7 – "for the common \_\_\_\_\_"

1 Cor 14:1 – "Follow the way of \_\_\_\_\_"

1 Cor 14:12 – "\_\_\_\_\_ up the church."

Ephesians 4:15 – "\_\_\_\_\_ to become... the mature body of... Christ."

Do you worry that you are not being blessed with significant spiritual gifts? Look through examples in Romans 8:3-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. Which gifts could easily be overlooked? Why are they all important?

When did you last pray for the Holy Spirit to give you/us whatever He wishes that you/we might build up the church (1 Corinthians 14:12)?

