Getting To Know The Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit is a Person:

• (Mark 1:9-12 NIV) (9) At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. (10) As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. (11) And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (12) At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert,
The Holy Spirit is a Person:

- *Not A Power or an Influence; A Person*

- He Teaches Us
  - He Guides Us
  - He Prays For Us
  - He Prays Through Us
  - He Empowers Us
  - He Performs Miracles
The Holy Spirit is God:

The Holy Spirit Was Involved From the Beginning

- (Gen 1:1-2 NIV) (1) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (2) Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
The Holy Spirit is God:

- Christ Is Born -- The Spirit Is His Forerunner
- Christ Is Baptized -- The Spirit Bears Witness
- Christ Is Tempted -- The Spirit Leads Him Up
- Christ Ascends -- The Spirit Takes His Place
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The Holy Spirit Is On Equal Plane With Father And Son

• (Mat 28:19 NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
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• (2 Cor 13:14 NIV) May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
The Holy Spirit is God:

- The Holy Spirit Is The Third Person Of The Trinity
- (Acts 2:32-33 NIV) (32) God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. (33) Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.
The Holy Spirit is God:

• The Holy Spirit Is All Powerful

• The Holy Spirit Is Eternal

• (Heb 9:14 NIV) … the eternal Spirit
The Holy Spirit is God:

The Holy Spirit Is All Knowing

- (1 Cor 2:10-11 NIV) (10) but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. (11) For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
The Holy Spirit is God:

The Holy Spirit Is Everywhere Simultaneously

- (Psa 139:7 NIV) Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
The Holy Spirit is God:

He Does Things Only God Can Do

- He Helped Create The World
  (Genesis 1:2)
- He Miraculously Conceived Jesus
  (Luke 1:35)
- He Points Us To Jesus
  (John 16:14)
- He Imparts Spiritual Life
  (John 3:6-8)
The Holy Spirit is God:

He Has Given Us Life In The Spirit

• (John 3:6-8 NIV) (6) Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (7) You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'(8) 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."
7 Marks of Spirit-Led Believers

1. Love God’s Word
2. Faithful Stewards
3. Overcome Sin In Their Lives
4. Evangelistic Compassion
5. Meet The Needs Of Others
6. Remarkable Joy And Happiness
7. See The Healing And Restoring Power Of God
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- (2 Cor 3:17-18 NIV) (17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.