



# Why I Love The Holy Spirit

John 16:7

- **Life can be hard!**
- **Self Sin!**
- **Others' Sin!**
- **Sickness!**



- **Life is good**
- **You Feel Called**
- **You Feel Like You Just Need Direction**





**John 16:7 NKJV**

**Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.**

# Who Is He?



**The Bible and Christian theology agree to teach that He is a Person, endowed with every quality of personality, such as emotion, intellect and will. He knows, He wills, He loves; He feels affection, antipathy, and compassion. He thinks, sees, hears, and speaks and performs any act of which personality is capable.**

Aiden Wilson Tozer, *God's Pursuit of Man* (Camp Hill, PA: WingSpread, 2007), 65.

# 1 Corinthians 6:19

You are a Temple of God



# What Does He Do?

**2 Peter 1:3 NKJV**

**As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,**





**Romans 8:11 NKJV**

**But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**



**Romans 8:15 NKJV**

**For you did not receive the spirit of  
bondage again to fear, but you received  
the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry  
out, "Abba, Father."**



**Romans 15:13 NKJV**

**Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

# How Can We Access Him?

## 5 R's

- Recognize
- Repent
- Reckon
- Receive
- Remain

# Recognize

**1 Corinthians 1:30 NLT**

**God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.**

# Repent

Galatians 5:17 NLT

The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

# Reckon

Romans 6:11 NLT

So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

# Receive

Luke 11:13 NLT

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."



# Remain

Galatians 5:16,25 NLT

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

# How Can We Access Him?

We must have a personal relationship  
with Jesus!

**Recognize:** Christ alone gives us access.

**Repent:** Of self-righteousness.

**Reckon:** Christ's victory as our own.

**Receive:** By Faith God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Remain:** Connected to the vine, walking daily  
with the Spirit.