

The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday Bible Studies - January 20th 2026





INTRODUCTION

A Neglected Person

The Problem

We've relegated the Holy Spirit to church leaders only

The Difference

Knowing what He does vs. knowing Him as a person

Tonight's Focus

Not His works—His person and ministry

FOUNDATION

The Trinity

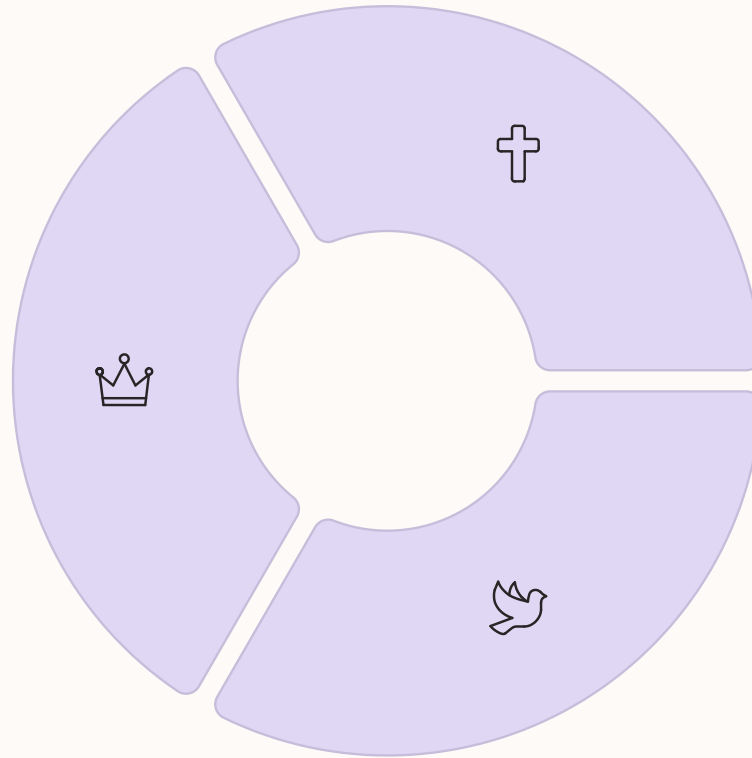
God the Father



God the Son



God the Holy Spirit



He Proceeds From the Father

"But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me."

— John 15:26 KJV





The Servant's Mission

Abraham's Servant

Eliezer sent to find Isaac's bride

- Under oath
- Bound by mission
- No personal agenda

The Holy Spirit

Sent to prepare the Bride for Jesus

- Proceeds from Father
- Speaks not of Himself
- Implements Father's will

❏ Question : What does it mean that the Holy Spirit doesn't speak of Himself?

Question : Any other illustration(s) we can discuss to solidify our understanding?

The Spirit of Truth

"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth."

— John 16:12-13 KJV

1

Jesus' Limitation

Held back truths due to capacity constraints

2

Holy Spirit's Method

Guides into truth through experience

3

No Capacity Problem

Reality furnished within you



Question: Are you ready for the Holy Spirit to guide you into deeper truths?



Two Types of Knowledge

Mental Knowledge

Cerebral, learned, theoretical understanding

Experiential Knowledge

Personal encounter, lived reality, Holy Spirit's method

The Holy Spirit's educational approach is experiential—you know it because you've lived it



Question: Which type of knowledge defines your relationship with God?

The Tripartite Nature

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless."

— 1 Thessalonians 5:23 KJV

Spirit

Contacts the Holy Spirit

Soul

Mind, will, emotions

Body

Physical vessel





Only Spirit Contacts Spirit

01

Your Spirit

The only part that can contact the Holy Spirit

02

Overflow Effect

Influence reaches your mind and body

03

Exercise Required

Must learn to activate your spirit

Your spirit was designed as a container—to contact God, contain God, and manifest God

❏ Question: Do you know how to exercise your spirit?

Beyond the Mind

Your Mind

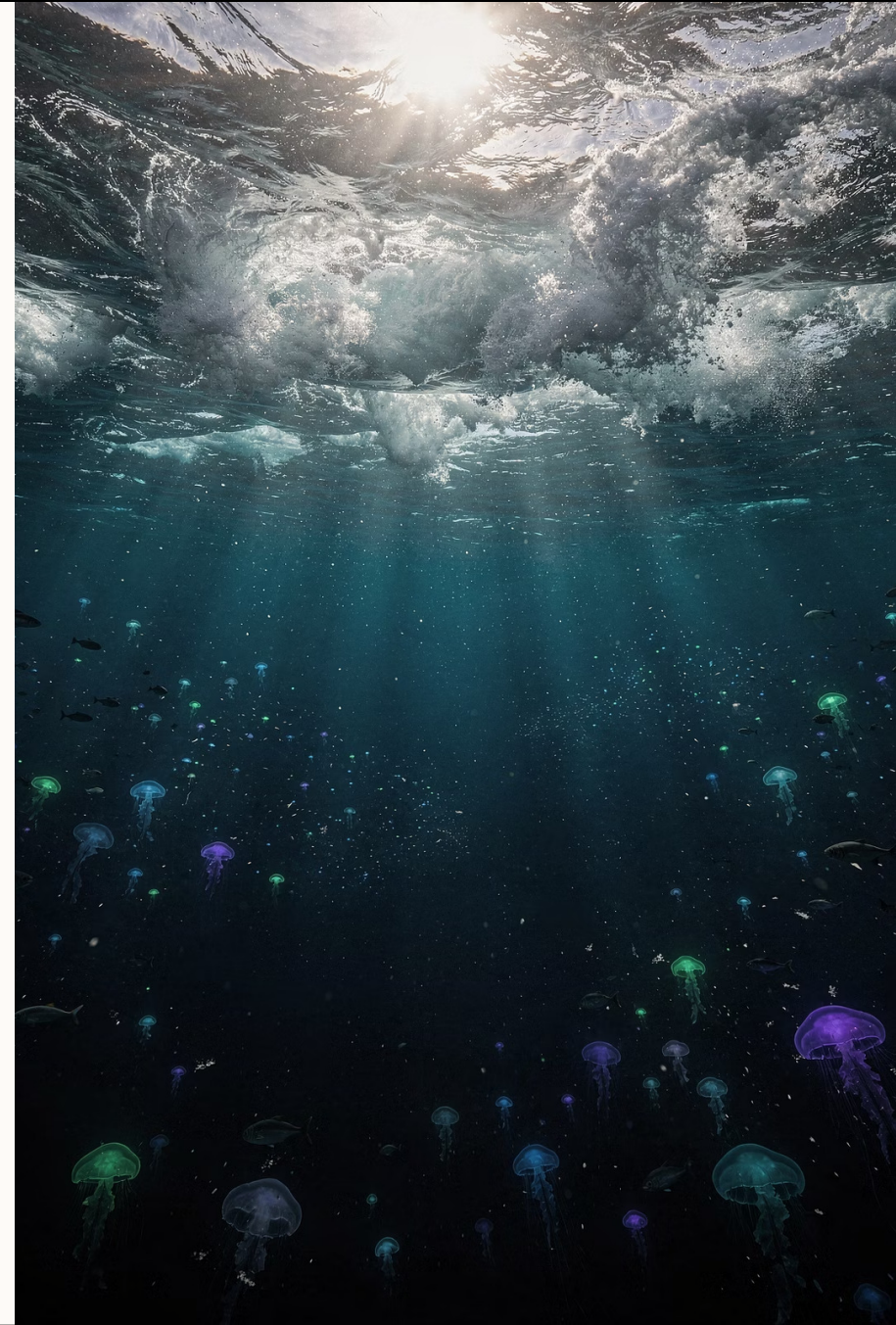
- Superficial
- Limited scope
- Entry point for doubt
- Source of fear

Your Spirit

- Runs deeper
- Knows your humanity
- Source of faith
- God's reading point

Issues deeper than intellect require the Holy Spirit—confusion, depression, lack of direction

❏ Question: Are you relying on your mind or your spirit?



KEY TRUTH

The Holy Spirit Resides Within



Your Spirit = His Home

The Holy Spirit dwells in your regenerated spirit



Everything You Need

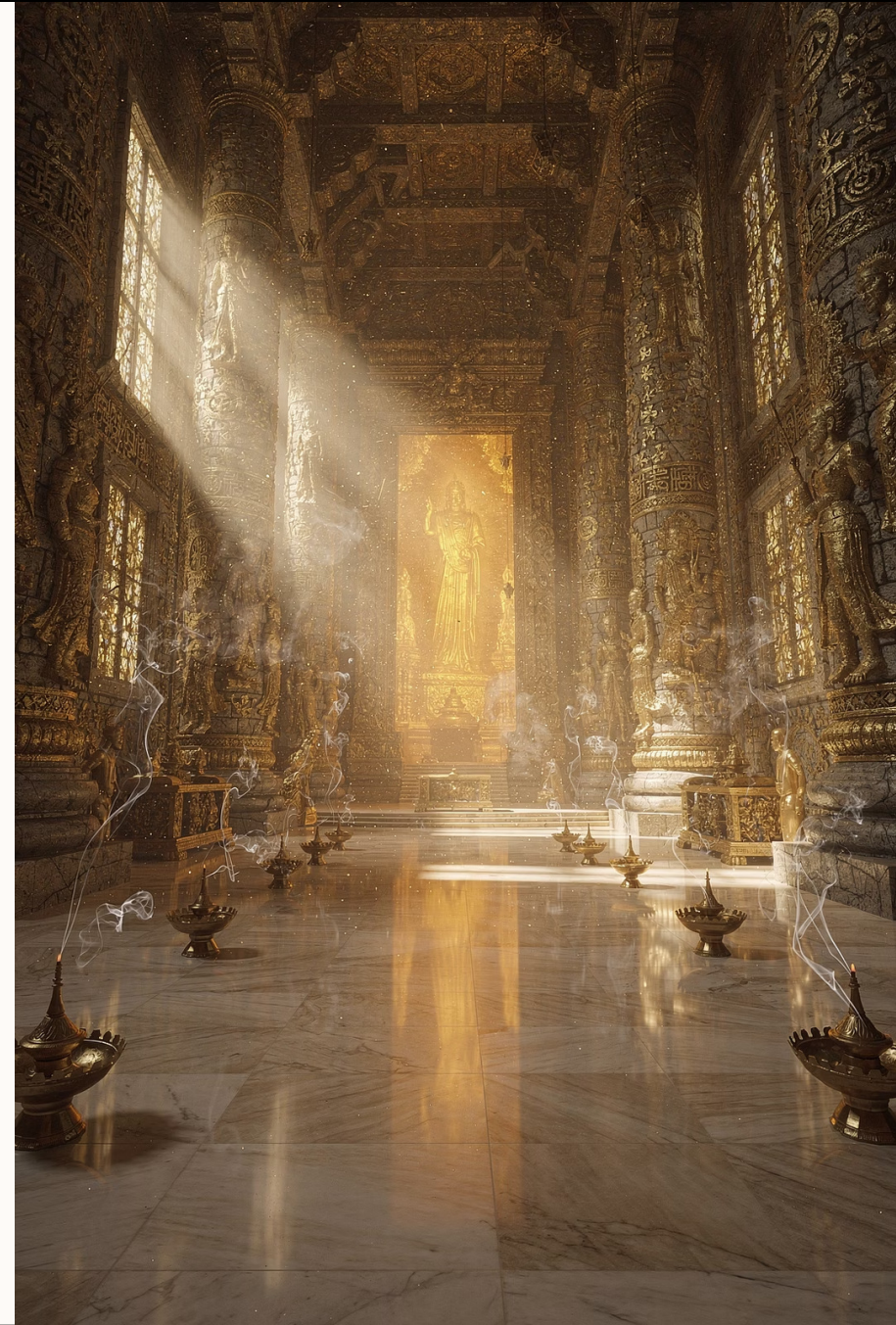
All resources contained in His personality



Divine Education

He teaches you the things of God from within

When the Holy Spirit joins your spirit, you receive education about God's things and begin to function like God





Know Him Personally

The Invitation

Move beyond knowing what He does to knowing who He is

The Method

Exercise your spirit, embrace experiential knowledge

The Promise

He will guide you into all truth and manifest God's reality in you

 Final Question: Will you commit to knowing the Holy Spirit as a person, not just a power?