

## What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

### 1. Born again experience

Jesus answered, "I assure you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." John 3:5 (HCSB)

He saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5 (HCSB)

#### a. Greek: anakainosis (renewing)

ana = again

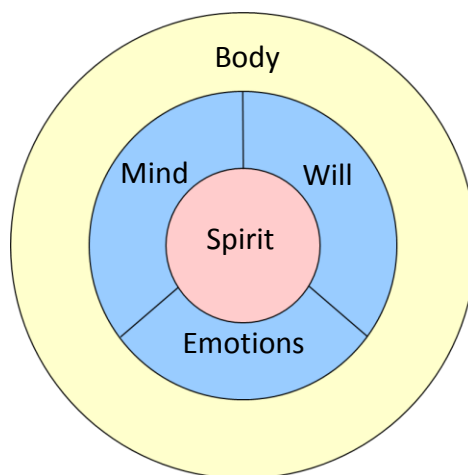
kainos = new

#### b. Suggests a renovation, restoration, or transformation of our heart and life.

### 2. Sons and daughters of God

But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name John 1:12 (HCSB)

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" Galatians 4:6 (HCSB)



*The Holy Spirit communes with our spirit.*

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. John 16:13 (HCSB)

### 3. Rights given through the Spirit

#### a. Highest privilege

*He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His favor and will*  
Ephesians 1:5 (HCSB)

#### b. Closest intimacy

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Galatians 4:6 (HCSB)

#### c. Deepest experience

*We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.*  
Colossians 1:9b (HCSB)

#### d. Greatest security

- i. The Spirit helps us pray.
- ii. The Spirit helps us understand God's word.
- iii. The Spirit helps us sustain a relationship with God.

*When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*  
Ephesians 1:13 (HCSB)

### 4. Developing a Family Likeness

#### a. Fruit of the Spirit

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.*  
Galatians 5:22-23 (HCSB)

#### b. Carrying His likeness

*Which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*  
Colossians 1:27b (HCSB)

#### c. Unity

*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!*  
Psalm 133:1 (HCSB)

**d. Gifts**

- i. 1 Corinthians 12
- ii. Romans 12
- iii. Ephesians 4

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