

What does the Holy Spirit do



- New birth (John 3:3–8)
- Born into a family

1. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

- Adoption (Romans 8:14–17)
 - Highest privilege (v.14)
 - Closest intimacy (v.15)
 - Deepest experience (v.16)

2. DEVELOPING THE RELATIONSHIP

'For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.' (Ephesians 2:18)

- He helps us to pray (Romans 8:26)
- He enables us to understand God's word (Ephesians 1:17–18)

3. THE FAMILY LIKENESS

- He makes us more like Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23)

4. UNITY IN THE FAMILY

• (Ephesians 4:3-6)

5. GIFTS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

 The Holy Spirit gives everybody gifts for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:4–11)

6. A GROWING FAMILY

- The Spirit of God gives us power
 - To be witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8)
 - For service (Acts 1:8)

'The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Let those who hear say, "Come!" Let those who are thirsty come; let all who wish take the free gift of the water of life.' (Revelation 22:17)

RECOMMENDED READING

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