

Session 9

# 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)

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