

Come Holy Spirit
Part 2 – My Unseen Friend

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2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG) The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

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John 14:16-17 (NLT) ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it isn't looking for Him and doesn't recognize Him...

1. He is _____.

John 20:29 (NIV) ²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

2. He is _____.

John 3:8 (NIV) ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

3. We don't _____ His value to us.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12, 14 (NLT) No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." ¹⁰But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. ¹¹No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. ¹²And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us... ¹⁴But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

Know Him

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV) ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

1. Know His _____.

Isaiah 63:14 (NIV) they were given rest by the Spirit of the LORD. This is how you guided your people to make for yourself a glorious name.

2. Know His _____.

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV) ²⁶In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

3. Know His _____.

Romans 8:9 (NLT) ⁹But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if

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you have the Spirit of God living in you.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV) ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

1. Know His _____.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV) ⁴My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

Zechariah 4:6 (NIV) This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

Acts 1:8 (NIV) you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.

2. Know His _____.

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV) The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

James 4:8 (NIV) ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you.

1. _____ Him.

2. _____ Him.

3. _____ with Him.