

"CREED: I believe in the Holy Spirit"

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Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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John 14:15-26; 15:26-16:15

BIG IDEA: I believe: The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of God's good promises to us.

*"The Holy Spirit Himself testifies together
with our spirit that we are God's children."
Romans 8:16 (CSB)*



I believe the Holy Spirit is the third member of the Trinity.

- I believe the Holy Spirit's Names reveal His deity.
- I believe the Holy Spirit's attributes reveal His deity.



I believe the Holy Spirit has a ministry to unbelievers.

- I believe the Holy Spirit restrains sin.
- I believe the Holy Spirit convicts unbelievers of sin.



I believe the Holy Spirit has a ministry to believers.

- **At a believer's CONVERSION:**
 - I believe the Holy Spirit regenerates the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit baptizes the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit indwells the believer.

- I believe the Holy Spirit seals the believer.
- I believe the Holy Spirit gifts the believer.
- **In the DAILY LIFE of a believer:**
 - I believe the Holy Spirit fills the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit teaches and guides the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit bears fruit in the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit intercedes for the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit speaks to the spirit of the believer.
 - I believe the Holy Spirit unifies the believer with other believers.

BIG IDEA: I believe: The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of God's good promises to us.

READ: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

THINK: Think about the existence, nature, and work of the Holy Spirit, then ask yourself these questions: *What does it practically mean for us to BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit? How do we know the Holy Spirit is God? When does an unbeliever know the Holy Spirit is influencing them? What ministries of the Holy Spirit at conversion impact you the most? What ministries of the Holy Spirit in your daily life are most meaningful to you today?*

DO: What can you do today to keep yourself from grieving the Holy Spirit? What can you do today to keep yourself from grieving the Holy Spirit? What steps can you take today to be filled (controlled) by the Holy Spirit?