# Experiencing the Holy Spirit



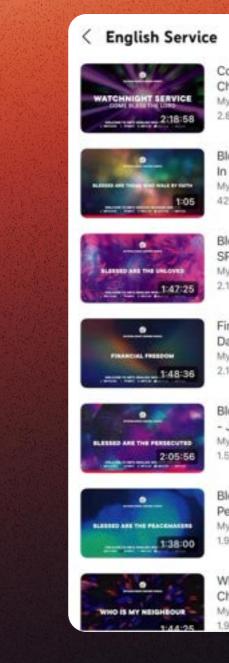
# Who is the Holy Spirit?

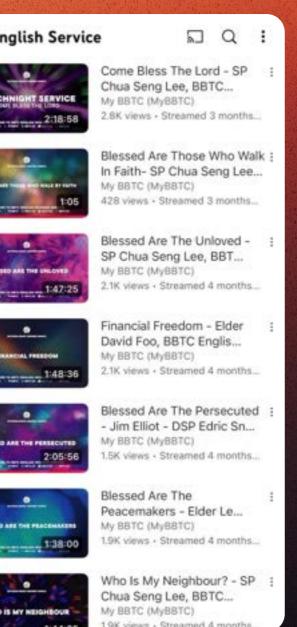
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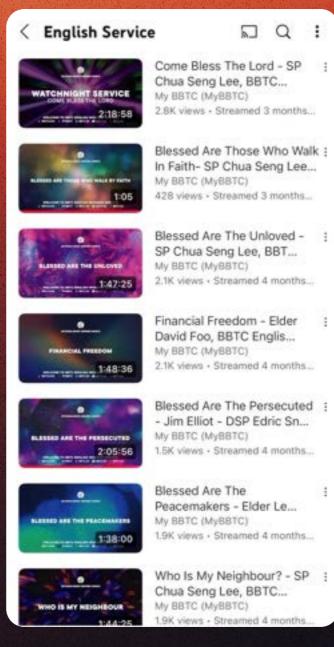
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\*\*John 16:13-15\*\*







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# Feelings

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

Ephesians 4:30

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### The Holy Spirit is a Person – His Works

- He causes us to be born again (John 3:5-6)
- He counsels & teaches (John 14:16, 17, 26)
- He convicts & judges the world of sins & righteousness (John 16:7-11)
- He leads us into all truths (John 16:13)
- He empowers us for ministry (Acts 1:8)
- He is the one who anoints (Acts 10:38)
- He reveals divine secrets (Acts 11:28; 1 Cor 14:24-25)
- He releases God's love (Rom 5:5)

## The Holy Spirit is a Person - His Masculine Pronouns

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Revelation 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 2:11 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 2:17 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 2:29 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 3:6 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 3:13 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches Revelation 3:22 He who has an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches

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Praying in Tongues

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1 Corinthians 14

v4 One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself;

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<sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful.

<sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

<sup>16</sup> If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say 'Amen' to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup> You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

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• 1 Cor 14:2 – "speak mysteries to God"

- 1 Cor 14:14-16 "pray to God", "praise God"
- 1 Cor 14:28 "speak to God"

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#### 1 Cor 14:2

"For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit."

Tongues that are understood.

Acts 2:4-6

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language."

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# He has the Attributes of God

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Omniscient

Omnipotent

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ALL POWERFUL

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:11

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He is recognised as God.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:19

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:7 (KJV)

#### Acts 5:3-4

"Then Peter said, 'Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? .... You have not lied to men but to God."

Lying to the Holy Spirit = Lying to God

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Matthew 12:31 -32

Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven.
 Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Unpardonable Sin

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The Holy Spirit is God in the now; Rely on Him.

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In Galatians, Paul emphasises the importance of relying on the Holy Spirit:

Receive the Spirit (3:2)

Be in the Spirit (4:6)

Walk by the Spirit (5:16, 25)

Live by the Spirit (5:25)

Begin with the Spirit (3:3)

Through the Spirit (5:5)

Be led by the Spirit (5:18)

# The Seven Names of the Holy Spirit

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<sup>1</sup> Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
   And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.
    <sup>2</sup>The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him,
    The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
       The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
                     Isaiah 11:1-2
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## Teach us how to pray

<sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; <sup>27</sup> and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. Romans 8:26-27



		RANGEO	F FEELINGS & EMOTIONS
		Passive	Peace, calm, love, assurance
		Positive	Awe, awareness of His presence, receiving a vision, word or prompting
		Active	Trembling, repentance, falling under His power

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Receive Jesus – Acts 2:17-18, 38-39

Cultivate a hunger and thirst for Him-John 7:37-39

Surrender fully to God – James 1:9-13, James 1:6-8, 1 John 5:14-15

Welcome the Holy Spirit to fill us again! Eph 5:18