**Question:** On a scale of 1-10, how well do you know the Holy Spirit with one being, I have no idea who he is or what he does and ten being, the Holy Spirit is my best friend? There is NO right or wrong number or answer!!! Add what you do know about the Holy Spirit or if you know a lot, share one thing you love about Him.

“Like Jesus, we can know *about* the Holy Spirit without *knowing* Him personally.” – David Wilkerson, late Pastor of Times Square Church

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**Part One**

Romans 14:17

Romans 8:5-6

Genesis 1:2
Revelation 22:17

The Holy Spirit or Spirit with a capital “S” is mentioned in Scripture:

- In the 66 books of the Old and New Testament _________________
- In the 4 Gospels _________________
- In the Gospel of John _________________

John 1:29-34

The two main Greek words for “Spirit” in the New Testament: pneuma and parakletos
In John 1:33, Spirit is pneuma:

1) the third person of the triune God, the Holy Spirit, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son
   1a) sometimes referred to in a way which emphasizes his personality and character (the Holy Spirit)
   1b) sometimes referred to in a way which emphasizes his work and power (the Spirit of Truth)
   **1c) never referred to as a depersonalized force**
In John 14:16, Spirit is parakletos: ________________

John 6:63

Mark 1:7-11

Mark 5:25–30
John 8:28

1 Corinthians 6:19

John 16:7-15

**John 14:16-17**
16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

17 The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.

**John 15:26**
26 But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.

**John 16:7-15**
7 However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

8 And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment:

9 About sin, because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me];

10 About righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God), because I go to My Father, and you will see Me no longer;
11 About judgment, because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him.

12 I have still many things to say to you, but you are not able to bear them or to take them upon you or to grasp them now.

13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

14 He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

15 Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

John 20:21-22
21 Then Jesus said to them again, Peace to you! [Just] as the Father has sent Me forth, so I am sending you.

22 And having said this, He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit!

“God with you is good. God in you is better. Jesus could be with his followers, but the Holy Spirit came to live in his followers. Sometimes I hear people talk about the different men and women of the Old Testament, and there is a hint of jealousy. They may say it, or just insinuate it, but here’s what they communicate . . . “What would it have been like to hear God’s voice and see him move in such powerful ways? I wish it was the same for us today as it was for those whose stories we read about in the Old Testament. When I get to heaven I can’t wait to ask David, Elijah, or Moses what it was like!” But I think it will be just the opposite in heaven. Before we can ask David what it was like to slay the giant or win the battles, he just might say, “Tell me what it was like on earth to have the Holy Spirit living inside of you ....” — Kyle Idleman, Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus

Time of Reflection
"Much of the confusion and debate that has arisen over the issue of the baptism of the Holy Spirit derives from people evaluating it on the basis of their experience, or lack of experience, rather than inviting the Holy Spirit to bring their level of experience into alignment with what he has already declared. Those who intentionally ignore elements of Scripture that are outside of their experience betray a lack of trust in the God who wrote it. And because faith is essential to please God and know him, those who resist such experiences and teach others to do the same rarely have the profound encounters with God and the corresponding miracles taking place in their lives. A simple examination of Scriptures, and the lives of those who teach and experience the baptism of the Spirit will provide overwhelming evidence that this promise of the Father was given to “You, and to your children, and to all who are far away, for all whom the Lord our God will call.” (Acts 2:39) All who are called to salvation are in line to receive this promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.” – Bill Johnson, Face to Face With God

Ephesians 5:18

The New Testament describes:

- Nine characteristics of the ________________ of the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:22-25
- Nine ________________ of the Holy Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

1 Corinthians 14:1-5, 18-19 and 39

Isaiah 28:10-13

Acts 8:14-15
Acts 9:17-19
Acts 19:1-7

Further Study:

1. Read chapters 18-19 in the Gospel of John.
2. Read Chapter 21 in Barry Adam’s book, Little Children Are Happy to Be Led
3. Read Ephesians 4:30 and 1 Thessalonians 5:19.