

HOLY SPIRIT

Roles of the Holy Spirit

- IMPARTS LIFE** ————— (John 6:63) The Holy Spirit gives us Eternal Life, which is God's quality of life. He has given us everything we need to live life to its fullest. The Holy Spirit has deposited God's resurrection life in our spirit. When we by the Spirit, we experience God's quality of life.
- IMPARTS HOPE** ————— (Romans 15:13) The Holy Spirit is God's active agent for change. He is the "down payment," assuring us that God will complete the good work He started in us through the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit.
- IMPARTS SPIRITUAL GIFTS** — (Romans 12:5-8) The Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts to each believer so that they are equipped to minister to others.
- REVEALS TRUTH** ————— (John 16:13) The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. Truth taught by the Holy Spirit is the unveiling of the unseen reality. He longs to do this because the truth will set us free (John 8:32)
- REVEALS JESUS** ————— (John 16:14) The Holy Spirit makes Christ real to us. Anyone can learn information about Jesus, but only the Holy Spirit can make Jesus known to us in a personal, intimate way.
- REVEALS GOD'S THOUGHTS**—(1 Corinthians 2:10-13) The Holy Spirit puts God's thoughts in our minds and reveals to us the things freely given to us by God. Since we have the mind of Christ, we can receive God's wisdom for daily living. The Holy Spirit makes an intimate relationship with God possible.
- REVEALS GOD'S LOVE** ————— (Romans 5:5; John 4:8-10, 18-19) The Holy Spirit makes God's love known to us. Only as we experience His unconditional love are we freed from fear and able to trust His ways. The more God's love is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit, the more we love God.
- REVEALS THINGS TO COME**—(John 16:13) At times the Holy Spirit even shows us what lies ahead, preparing us for future events. The Holy Spirit gives us practical guidance in our daily lives.
- EMPOWERS US WITH SUPERNATURAL LIFE** ————— (Ephesians 1:17-20, 3:16) The Holy Spirit empowers us to face all of life's obstacles with confidence and hope. He empowers us to rejoice in our trials and to love the most difficult people. The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual gifts to empower us to serve and minister to others.
- EMPOWERS US TO LOVE OTHERS** ————— (Galatians 5:22) The Holy Spirit is God and God is love, therefore, the fruit of the Spirit is love. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do what God commands: to love one another as He has loved us.
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