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The Nature of the Holy Spirit

A Divine Person — He Grieves

- Can be lied to — **Acts 5:3-4**
- Communicates love — **Romans 5:5**
- Fosters love — **Romans 15:30**
- He can grieve, which is a product of His capacity to love — **Ephesians 4:30**

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The Nature of the Holy Spirit

He Acts Through Instrumentality and Agency

- **Father** — **Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6, 9; John 1:1-3** — acting through the Word (Son).
- **Son** — **John 14:16-18; Ephesians 1:22-23** — acting through the Spirit, and church.
- **Spirit** — **2 Peter 1:19-21; Ephesians 6:17** — acting through people (inspiration), and the word He reveals through them.

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Our Relation to the Holy Spirit

Communication

- Jesus promised full revelation through the Spirit — **John 14:25-26; 15:26; 16:12-15**
- The Spirit communicates God's mind — **1 Corinthians 2:9-12**
- We must listen — **Ephesians 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**

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Faithful Obedience

- The Spirit communicates, man is to submit — **Acts 16:6-10**
- The Spirit sanctifies for obedience — **1 Peter 1:2;**
2 Thessalonians 2:13-15
- He communicates daily through the word in our hearts, and we must submit — **Galatians 5:16-18**

Fellowship

- **2 Corinthians 13:14; Philippians 2:1; Romans 8:9, 11, 14** — He desires a relationship.

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His Desire for Possession

- *“By whom you were sealed”* (Ephesians 4:30).
- *“God put his special mark of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit that he had promised”* (Ephesians 1:13, NCV).
- Made an inheritance/heritage — Ephesians 1:11 (LSB, ASV) (cf. 1 Peter 1:22-23; Romans 8:16 — when we were saved)
- *“For the day of redemption”* (Ephesians 4:30) — *“of God’s own possession”* (Ephesians 1:14, NASB) (cf. Romans 8:21, 23)

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His Desire for Possession

- The Holy Spirit acts as a guarantee, or down payment —
Ephesians 1:14
- The inward dwelling of Christ through the Spirit will be completed in the outward/bodily identity with the glorified Christ —
Romans 8:29-30; 1 John 3:2

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His Desire for Transformation

- The Spirit aims to transform us through the gospel to be like God in Christ — **2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:3-6, 12, 16-18; 5:1-5**
- ***When we obey the gospel of the Spirit, God marks us as His. This is the beginning of an ongoing and growing relationship where we take on the attributes/nature of our Father through the Spirit.***

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His Grief in Rejection (Ephesians 4:30)

- As the children of Israel grieved God's Spirit — **Isaiah 63:7-14;**
Hosea 11:1-4
- We grieve the Spirit of God when we rebel against His direction in His word, deciding to dissociate ourselves from Him instead of embracing Him by seeking to be like Him, and know Him on a more intimate level — **Ephesians 4**

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