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Getting to Know the Holy Spirit

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**I. Who is the Holy Spirit?**

**a. He is a Person. John (14:26)**

- i. He has intellect (Romans 8:27)
- ii. He shows emotion (Ephesians 4:30)
- iii. He has a will (1 Corinthians 12:11)
- iv. He can communicate (Acts 13:1-2)

**b. He is God. (Isaiah 40:13-14)**

- i. He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14)
- ii. He is truth (1 John 5:5-6)

**II. What is the Role of the Holy Spirit?**

- a. He helped create all we know. (Genesis 1:1-2)
- b. He was a part of the Birth of Christ. (Luke 1:35)
- c. He inspired the writers of the Bible. (1 Corinthians 2:12-13)
- d. He convicts people of their sin. (John 16:8)
- e. He cleanses us from sin (John 16:8)
- f. He sanctifies us. (1 Peter 1:1-2)
- g. He indwells us. (Romans 8:9)
- h. He seals us. (Ephesians 1:13)

**III. Baptism of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:13)**

- a. Placing us in to the Body of Christ at Conversion (Ephesians 4:4-6)

**IV. Filling of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)**

- a. To be continually controlled by the Holy Spirit
- b. Starts with confession of sin
- c. Moves to Surrender of your will for God's will.