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- 1. God is now and has always been Spirit.
 - Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
 - Ps 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.



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- Judges 3:10
- The **Spirit** of the Lord came on him, (Othniel)so that he became Israel's judge and went to war.
- Judges 6:34
- Then the **Spirit** of the Lord came on Gideon, and he blew a trumpet,
- Judges 11:29
- Then the **Spirit** of the Lord came on Jephthah.
- Judges 13:25
- and the **Spirit** of the Lord began to stir him (Samson)...The **Spirit** of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands...



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- 2. The Holy Spirit is fully God
- Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit
 - John 14:26 But the Advocate, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
 - John 15:26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the **Spirit** of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.
 - The work of the Holy Spirit is to testify about Jesus



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- 3. The Holy spirit, Jesus and the Father are all tied together inextricably.
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- 4. The Holy Spirit exhibits great power
- Acts 1:6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”
- ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
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5. Roles of the Holy Spirit

- Comforter
- Counselor
- Convicts of sin
- Equipper
- Helper
- Reminder
- Seals our salvation
- Baptizes
 - Water
 - Spirit
- Unites people
- Sends people
- Does the supernatural
- Intercedes (prays in another “God language.”)
- Causes people to hear the gospel in their own language



So What?

- What difference does it make that God is a Holy Spirit?
 - God indwells you
 - God's righteous presence is always there
 - God points out your sin; nudges you
 - Your salvation is sealed; end of story
 - God brings you someone dissimilar to you
 - God loves all people and may send you
 - God may do the "unthinkable" for you
 - When the words are stuck, God hears
 - God works it out for the gospel to spread to others



So What?

Feeling...?

- depleted
- Sad
- Uncertain decisions
- Low on resources
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The Holy Spirit...

- fills
- Comforts
- Counselor
- Equips

