Basic Truths about the Holy Spirit

1) The Holy Spirit is GOD the Holy Spirit

Shared attributes of God.

• God is Eternal

• God is Omnipresent <u>Psalm 139:7</u> "Where can I go from your Spirit?"

2)The Holy Spirit is Personal3)The Holy Spirit lives in you

1 Corinthians 6:19

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?"

What does the Holy Spirit want to do?

• The Holy Spirit wants to fill you to the brim

Ephesians 5:18

"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."

• The Holy Spirit wants to Flow THROUGH you

<u>John 7:37-39</u>

"On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will

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flow from within them." ³⁹ By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."

We are not created to be containers of the Holy Spirit we are created to be dispensers of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' Final Words on the Holy Spirit

<u>John 14:16-17</u>

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever – 17 the Spirit of truth....

The Holy Spirit is...

1) The Advocate that shows us truth

John 17:17 "Thy Word is truth..."

<u>John 14:25</u>

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, 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.

2) The Counselor who will teach us all things

<u>John 15:26-27</u>

"When the Comforter 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. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

3) The Comforter that strengthens us to testify

<u>Acts 1:8</u>

"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."

4) The Helper that gives us the advantage

<u>John 16:7</u>

"But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

<u>Luke 11:13</u>

"how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"