



The Missing Holy Spirit: A False Dilemma

John 16:5–15

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We don't often think about our theology of the Holy Spirit, though it is as important as our theology of God the Father and the Son—They are all members of the Trinity. Fortunately, Jesus provided a job description for the Holy Spirit, which helps us better understand how God's Spirit functions for believers while He is not visibly present.

I. R_____ His T_____ (vv. 12–13)

“For this reason I kneel before the Father ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. ¹⁶I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit, ¹⁷and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, ¹⁹and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”
Ephesians 3:14-19

II. P_____ to J_____ (vv. 14–15)

“You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, yet they testify about Me.”
John 5:39

III. L_____ to R_____ (vv. 7–11)

“Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.”
Genesis 1:2

