

Holy Spirit Devotional

“Who? What?”

The Holy Spirit is God; He is the third Person in the Trinity, equal to the Father and Son in essence. And yet He is distinct in function. I remember when I thought the Holy Spirit was some sort of divine wind or breath. In my *Star Wars* craze I thought the Holy Spirit was like the ‘Force’ that Luke relied on, as if the Holy Spirit was some kind of power or impersonal energy. I guess I got confused when people would say, “Lord, send Your Holy Spirit” or “be filled with the Spirit.” That sounds like a thing to me, an “it”, or a “what”.

>>Read John 16:1-15

But what a difference it makes that the Bible portrays the Holy Spirit as a “He”, one who can personally interact with us in love. He can come alongside us as we live each day, comfort us in benevolent companionship, encourage us by providing strength, and gently nudge us back onto the right course. He is far greater than a steam or current; He is the living God who dwells in us Christians!

Spend some time asking God the Father to help you get to know God the Holy Spirit.