

# The Empowering Presence of the Spirit – Part 3

Text: Romans 8:5-6

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## A. Who Indwells the Believer?

### 1. His identity

- a. The Holy Spirit - Rom. 8:9
- b. The Spirit of God - Rom. 8:9-11
- c. The Spirit of Christ - Rom. 8:9

### 2. His indwelling

- a. Personal: Rom. 8:9-11
  - Personal pronouns are given to the Holy Spirit: Acts 13:2
  - Personal traits are given to the Holy Spirit: Acts 5:3, Eph. 4:30, Rom. 15:30, 1 Thess. 5:19
  - Personal roles are given to the Holy Spirit: John 14:16-17, Rom. 8:26
- b. Permanent: Rom. 8:9-11, Eph. 1:13-14

### 3. His ministries

He seals us (Eph. 1:13), imprinting on us the divine image and superscription; He teaches (1 Cor. 2:13); He reveals (1 Cor. 2:10); He reproves (John 16:8); He strengthens (Eph. 3:16); He makes us fruitful (Gal. 5:22); He searches (1 Cor. 2:10); He strives (Gen. 6:3); He sanctifies (1 Cor. 6:11); He leads (Rom. 8:14; Ps. 143:10); He instructs (Neh. 9:29); He speaks (1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:7); He demonstrates (or proves) (1 Cor. 2:4); He intercedes (Rom. 8:26); He quickens (Rom. 8:11); He gives utterance (Acts 2:4); He creates (Ps. 104:30); He comforts (John 14:26); He sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts (Rom. 5:5); He renews (Titus 3:5)

## B. What does He give to the believer?

- 1. Life now: Rom. 8:10, John 3:5-8, 1 Peter 1:22-23
- 2. Life in the not yet: Rom. 8:1, Rom. 1:1-4