

## **The personality and ministry of the Holy Spirit**

John 16:5-15

### **We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person,**

- Scripture describes the Holy Spirit in personal terms, not as an impersonal force

### **that He convicts the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment,**

- He brings conviction to the unbeliever and causes him to see the truth of the Gospel

### **that He regenerates the sinner by the Word of God,**

- Titus 3:4-7
- He is the one who unites the believer with Christ
- 1 Corinthians 12:13
- Romans 8:9

### **that He permanently indwells the body of each believer,**

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- He will never leave the true believer
- Ephesians 4:30

### **that He seals, enlightens, instructs, and guides every born-again person,**

- Spiritual truth can only be discerned with the help of the Holy Spirit

### **and that He is the efficient power for godly living, Christian service, and spiritual worship.**

- 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
- He works in us to transform us into the image of Christ

### **We believe that He is the Divine Teacher who guides believers into all truth;**

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-16
- He helps us to understand the Scriptures

### **and, that it is the privilege and duty of all saved to be filled with the Spirit.**

- Ephesians 5:18-19
- Colossians 3:16
- We are filled with the Spirit when we align our daily choices with the Word of God