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1. The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 16:12-15 (ESV)** *"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

The things of God must be understood by the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit makes God's word clear, understandable and above all practical in daily life.

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**1 Corinthians 2:10-11 (ESV)** *these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.*

Because the Holy Spirit is a person, He possesses intellect. He knows the deep things of God, or all there is to know about God. The Holy Spirit's knowledge of God also includes divine truths.

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**Psalms 139:7-10 (ESV)** *Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.*

Because of the Holy Spirit's presence, God's children are constantly within the caring, loving circle of God's concern. Despite our disobedience and rebellion, He continues to own us. The beauty of the truth is that God never stops pursuing His children.

4. The Holy Spirit is associated with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 16:7 (ESV)** *Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.*

### **Romans 5:5**

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