



Key Scripture:

2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Another Advocate

John 14:15-17 NLT

15 "If you love Me, obey My commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive Him, because **it isn't looking for Him and doesn't recognize Him**. But you know Him, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.

Why don't people recognize the Holy Spirit?

- ✓ **Think of Him as an "it" or an Impersonable force.**

Mind

Romans 8:27 NIV

And He who searches our hearts knows **the mind of the Spirit**, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Emotions

Ephesians 4:30 NLT

And **do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.**

Will

1 Corinthians 12:11 NKJV

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, **distributing to each one individually as He wills.**

- ✓ **Absence of an adult decision to surrender.**
- ✓ **Negative Perceptions.**
- ✓ **Descriptive images that lack a human face.**

John 1:32 NLT

"I saw the **Holy Spirit descending like a dove** from heaven and resting upon Him."

- ✓ **Misunderstand / Uninformed / Ignorant**

1 Corinthians 12:1 NLT

Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. **I don't want you to misunderstand this.**

To know Jesus – You must know the Holy Spirit.

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Holy Spirit

Most Unrecognized

Recognizing the Person of the Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit gives **life** to you.

2 Corinthians 3:6 ERV

He made us able to be servants of a new agreement from Himself to His people. It is not an agreement of written laws, but it is of the Spirit. The written law brings death, **but the Spirit gives life.**

John 3:5-6 NLT

5 Jesus replied, "I assure you, **no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.** 6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but **the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.**

2. The Holy Spirit **sanctifies** you.

Romans 15:16 NKJV

that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, **sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**

3. The Holy Spirit wants to **lead** you.

Luke 4:1 NKJV

Then **Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and **was led by the Spirit** into the wilderness,

John 14:17 NLT

He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.

Romans 8:12 NLT

For **all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.**

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