Session 9

# What does the Holy Spirit do

- New birth (John 3:3–8)
- Born into a family

#### 1. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

- Adoption (Romans 8:14–17)
  - Highest privilege (v.14)
  - Closest intimacy (v.15)
  - Deepest experience (v.16)

#### 2. DEVELOPING THE RELATIONSHIP

"For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit." (Ephesians 2:18)

- He helps us to pray. (Romans 8:26)
- He enables us to understand God's Word. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

#### 3. THE FAMILY LIKENESS

- He makes us more like Jesus. (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

#### 4. UNITY IN THE FAMILY

• (Ephesians 4:3-6)

## 5. GIFTS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

The Holy Spirit gives everybody gifts for the common good.
(1 Corinthians 12:4–11)

## **6. A GROWING FAMILY**

- The Spirit of God gives us power.
  - To be witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8)
  - For service (Acts 1:8)

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# RECOMMENDED READING

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The God Who Changes Lives 1, 2, 3 & 4 Ed. M. Elsdon-Dew