





*In Step  
with the Spirit*

*Understanding the Spirit*



The Holy  
Spirit is a  
Divine Person.





# Divine Personhood



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*The Spirit has a will.*

1 Corinthians 12:11 – “But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.”



# Divine Personhood

*The Spirit has knowledge.*

1 Corinthians 2:11 – “Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.”



# Divine Personhood

*The Spirit has judgment.*

Acts 15:28 – “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials...”



# Divine Personhood

*The Spirit has emotions.*

Ephesians 4:30 – “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”



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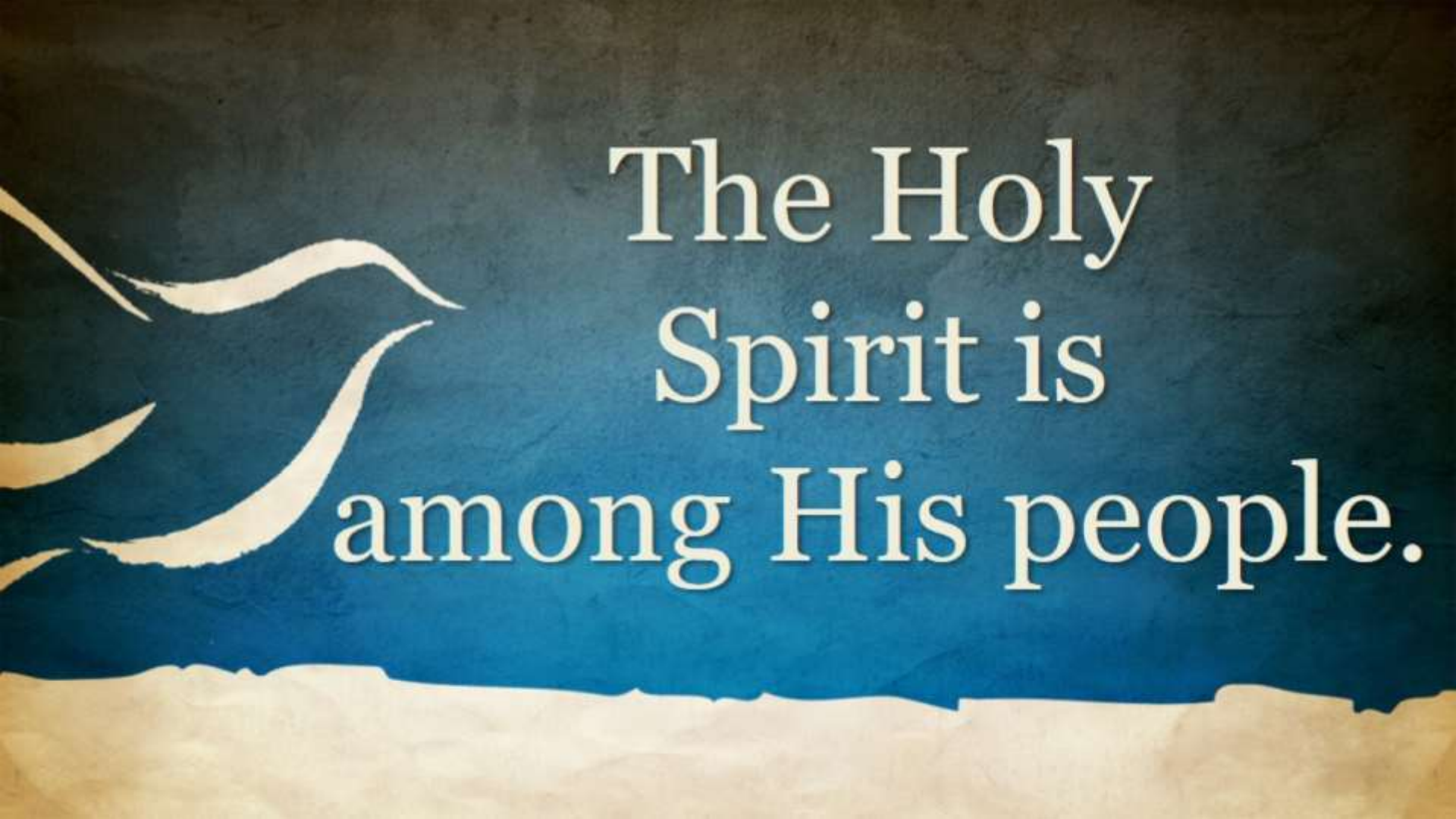
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among His people.





# Among His People



# Among His People

*The Spirit was active in  
the Old Testament.*



# Among His People

*The Spirit was active in  
the early church.*



# Among His People

*The Spirit of God is active in  
His church today.*



# The Holy Spirit Today



# The Holy Spirit Today

*He sanctifies us.*

1 Peter 1:2 – “according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood...”



# The Holy Spirit Today

*He assures us.*

Ephesians 1:13 – “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”



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*He encourages us.*

Romans 8:26 – In the same way the Spirit also helps our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;





# The Holy Spirit Today

*He empowers us.*

Philippians 2:13 – For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.



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