

The Father's Gift to Us
Romans 8:9-17

Our heavenly Father specializes in gift-giving. He gives _____ and _____ gifts. When a person chooses to become a follower of Christ, God gives them an unbelievably valuable gift—the Holy Spirit of God who _____ the believer.

The God we worship is an infinite being whom we cannot fully _____. Theologians use the word “_____” to describe God. It means that God is somehow one, undivided _____, existing as 3 distinct _____—God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit—but One God.

Jesus announced that following His death, resurrection, and ascension to the Father, this Holy Spirit would be given to us. In John 16:7 He used the Greek word, “_____” to describe the Spirit—someone _____ another to help them.

The Holy Spirit comes alongside us and helps us in many ways. He convicts and convinces us of the _____ of God's word. He _____ us into all truth, and that He _____ Jesus, making Him real in and to us.

Romans says _____ who has received Christ as Savior has received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit in us enables us to experience both _____ life now and _____ life beyond physical death. That authentic life now is achieved as the Spirit in us frees us from slavery to the _____.

But maybe the most precious and valuable aspect of the Spirit's ongoing work in us is what Paul means when he says, “We cry, ‘Abba Father’ as the Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are God's _____.” In other words, The Spirit _____ us deep in our being of our _____ as children of our Heavenly Father.

God's indwelling Spirit: Quiet. Unseen. But _____ enough to bring about life abundant and everlasting. Yet _____ enough to be a token of God's love, communicating God's unshakable _____ to you, His child.