

The Doctrine of the Spirit: His Person
John 14:15-31

1. Introduction
 - a. Is this doctrine important for us to study?
 - i. Jesus spent His last few hours on earth teaching about the Spirit (John 14-16)
 - ii. It's a life & death issue (Romans 8:13).
 - iii. We desperately need Him
 - iv. *"Apart from him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all."* – J.I. Packer
 - v. See Ezekiel 37
2. The Deity of the Spirit (vv. 16-17)
 - a. *"Another Helper"*
 - b. The Trinity:
 - i. God is three Persons
 - ii. Each Person is fully God
 - iii. There is one God.
 - c. Note His Attributes
 - d. See Acts 5
 - e. Application: God Himself is at work in us
3. The Personality of the Spirit
 - a. "He", not "it" (14:17, 26; 16:7-8, 13-14).
 - b. He displays Personal characteristics
 - c. See Acts 8
 - d. Application: We have a relationship with the Spirit.
4. Conclusion:
 - a. "He dwells with you and will be in you." –Jesus in John 14:17.