## **G.I.F.T.** Growing In Faith Together

## Systematic Theology—The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

The work of the Holy Spirit is as follows: "The work of the Holy Spirit is to manifest the active presence of God in the world, and especially in the church." Wayne Grudem

The Holy Spirit has many functions, roles, and activities.

## I. The Holy Spirit Empowers

- A. He Gives Physical Life to all of Creation Ps. 104:30; Job 34:14-15
- B. He gives spiritual life to the spiritual dead John 3:6-7; John 6:63
- C. He gives power for service Acts 4:8, 31; 6:10; 1 Thess. 1:5; 1 Peter 1:12
- II. <u>The Holy Spirit Purifies</u>
  I Cor. 6:11; Gal. 5:22-23

## III. The Holy Spirit Reveals

- A. He Gives Us Assurance Rom. 8:16; 1 John 3:24; 1 John 4:13
- **B.** He Teaches and Illumines John 14:26; John 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:12; 1 John 5:20
- IV. <u>The Holy Spirit Unifies</u>
   Acts 2:44–47; 2 Cor. 13:14; Col. 3:14