



**Welcome to Chapter 2 of “God in You” sermon series: The Attributes of the Spirit.** The Spirit is a person and is divine. Like God the Father and God the Son, the Spirit is omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscience, and creator of all good things. Without Him, our lives are incomplete.

During the lifetime of Jesus, the Holy Temple was the center of the Jewish religious life. The Temple was the place of worship and where animal sacrifices were carried out for the propitiation of sins. Hebrews 9:1-9 tells us that in the Temple a veil separated the Holy of Holies—the earthly dwelling place of God’s presence—from the rest of the temple where men dwelt. This signified that man was separated from God. Only one of the high priests was permitted to pass beyond this veil once each year. This was on the ‘Day of Atonement’. This veil was 4 inches thick and approximately 60 feet high. When Jesus breathed His last breath on the cross, the veil was torn from the top to the bottom. From that moment on the Holy of Holies was no longer only a sacred location for a designated priest to enter. Now, the Holy of Holies is recognized as the place in which the Spirit of God takes up residency within everyone who is born again and baptized by water and Spirit

Study Guide

## GOD IN YOU

*The Attributes of the Spirit*

**READ:** John 16:7-15; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

According to John 16:7-15, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit. He told them the Holy Spirit would be a helper and counselor. The Holy Spirit would convict sin, confirm righteousness, guide people to truth, and would glorify Jesus.

As Jesus is one with the Father, we as God’s people are one with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit allows us to be in likeness of Godhead.

1. In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit was mostly realized in the *Holy of Holies* section of the Temple. In the New Testament, the location of the Spirit changed. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19. Why was it necessary for God to put the Spirit into our individual lives instead? Why didn’t God do this sooner?
2. Jesus said that it would be to our advantage for Him to go away. Why would He say this? Is it true? If so, in what ways? Is this true for you? How? Is it true for Aldersgate? How?
3. The Ten Commandments in the Old Testament already convicted sin, confirmed righteousness, and guided people to truth. Why is it necessary to have the Spirit do the same?
4. In I Corinthians 2:9-10, we are also told that the Spirit, gives us the ability to see the things that only God can see, to hear the things only God can hear, and to know the things only God can know. Is this true for you? If so, how? If not why?