

Table 3

Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Christian		
Role	Reference	Explanation
Indwells	<i>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?</i> (1 Corinthians 6:19).	Every Christian has the Holy Spirit living within him or her.
Fills	<i>Be filled with the Spirit</i> (Ephesians 5:18).	Christians need to continually be filled with the Spirit.
Reveals	<i>But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God</i> (1 Corinthians 2:10).	The Spirit reveals who God is through the Scriptures.
Convicts	<i>He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment</i> (John 16:8).	The Spirit points out what is right and wrong.
Assures	<i>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children</i> (Romans 8:16).	The Spirit assures Christians of salvation through Christ.
Comforts	<i>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth</i> (John 14:16–17).	The term for <i>Counselor</i> here means Comforter or Encourager. The Spirit helps by comforting and encouraging us.
Intercedes	<i>We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express</i> (Romans 8:26).	When we don’t know what to pray, the Spirit intercedes for us.
Gives Hope	<i>So that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit</i> (Romans 15:13).	The power of the Spirit within us fills us with hope.
Teaches	<i>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things</i> (John 14:26).	The Spirit is our teacher.
Leads and Guides	<i>Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God</i> (Romans 8:14). <i>“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth”</i> (John 16:13).	The Spirit leads and guides us to show the way.