

<b>RELATIONSHIPS TO THE UNREGENERATE</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIPS TO THE REGENERATE</b>
<b>A stranger</b>	<b>A trusted helper</b>
<b>An enemy</b>	<b>A friend</b>
<b>An undesirable intruder</b>	<b>A welcome guest; the Master of the house</b>
<b>A convincer of God's reality, creatorhood, and right to claim worship</b>	<b>A consecrator, who makes temples of human beings</b>
<b>A convincer of sin and judgment</b>	<b>An assurer of salvation</b>
<b>A convincer of Christ's righteousness</b>	<b>A Comforter, to witness concerning Christ's reality and presence</b>
<b>A restrainer, who holds back sin</b>	<b>A sanctifier and energizer, who cleanses and empowers for godly living</b>
<b>A convincer of spiritual death</b>	<b>A sustainer of spiritual life</b>

The Holy Spirit sustains spiritual life in the believer. He imparts spiritual life at regeneration, and He sustains it in indwelling.

From these considerations, we draw the following complex definition of indwelling:

**Indwelling is that relationship which the Holy Spirit sustains to the believer subsequent to regeneration, in which relationship He helps, rules, consecrates, assures, comforts, sanctifies, empowers, and sustains the life imparted in regeneration. Indwelling is the Holy Spirit's continuance of that new relationship and ministry begun in regeneration.**