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Several characteristics make *Going Deeper* an attractive, student-friendly textbook selection. Each chapter begins with a brief exegetical study that provides practical application of the lesson for that chapter. The authors clearly state the learning objectives for the chapter and present the lesson itself, including abundant illustrative scriptural citations. Exercises and readings are integrated into the textbook, making the purchase of a separate workbook unnecessary. Finally, in addition to presenting their own original research, the authors have closely interacted with other grammars and have provided helpful summaries of other scholars' insights.

Kostenberger, Merkle, and Plummer have succeeded in their goal of producing a user-friendly textbook. It will also serve as a helpful reference for students who are conducting exegetical research. *Going Deeper* is highly recommended for all academic libraries supporting biblical language courses.

Reviewer

Scott Lloyd, Cincinnati Christian University

Hauerwas, S., & Willimon, W. H. (2015). *The Holy Spirit*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press. 67 pp. \$19.50. ISBN 9781426778636

This was an informative read of the distinct role that the Holy Spirit has in the Trinity. Written by two prominent and respected scholars, it is a cause for celebration reminding us of the importance and vitality of the Spirit. The authors discuss and illustrate the vital role played by the Spirit in the life of the church. This work also serves as an invitation to fresh learning, to repentance, and renewal in our mission to tell the good news of a God who in love sacrificed His only son so that humankind could once again have a relationship with their Creator.

For too long the Holy Spirit has been neglected or feared. Hauerwas and Willimon challenge us to rediscover the Spirit as the comforter, the advocate for the renewal of the Christian church and the world. This book is short but I would consider it a must have for any library.

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