spir•it | 'spirit | noun 1 the nonphysical part of a person that is the seat of emotions and character;

- the soul: we seek a harmony between body and spirit.

 such a part regarded as a person's true self and as capable of surviving
 - physical death or separation: a year after he left, his spirit is still present.

 such a part manifested as an apparition after their death; a ghost.
 - a supernatural being: shrines to nature spirits.
 - (the Spirit) short for HOLY SPIRIT.
 - archaic a highly refined substance or fluid thought to govern vital phenomena.