



## The Promise of the Holy Spirit

**John 14:15-31 (NIV)**

**John 14:16 (NIV)** *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—*

- This **COUNSELOR, HELPER, COMFORTER** and **ADVOCATE** gives us power, energy, strength, a ability to live for God and witness to His love in the world.
- **John 14:12 (NIV)** *Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

### Who is and where does the Holy Spirit reside?

The Holy Spirit is not something. He is Someone: God-The Father, God-The Son, God-The Holy Spirit.

### The Holy Spirit's Growing Process..Big Picture

- The **CONVICTION** of sin.  
**John 16:8 (NIV)** *When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:*
- **NEW LIFE.**  
**John 3:3 (NIV)** *Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."*  
**Titus 3:5 (NIV)** *He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,*
- **INDWELLING** Spirit. Your body becomes the temple where God dwells in you.  
**1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)** *Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?*
- Power to **SERVE** and **WITNESS** for Christ.  
**Acts 1:8 (NIV)** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

The Holy Spirit produces the fruit of the Spirit. **Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)**

### How the Holy Spirit works..day in and day out.

**John 16:12-15 (NIV)** *"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."*

- 1) The ministry of the Holy Spirit is **PROGRESSIVE**.
- 2) The ministry of the Holy Spirit is **PERSONAL**.
- 3) The ministry of the Holy Spirit is **TRUTH**-centered.
- 4) The ministry of the Holy Spirit is **CHRIST**-centered and glorifying.

### Additional Notes...

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### scriptures that relate

Monday: John 10	Wednesday: John 12	Friday: John 14
Tuesday: John 11	Thursday: John 13	Saturday: John 15

### small groups—talk it over

1. What comes to mind when you hear Holy Spirit?
2. What does growth in the Holy Spirit look like?
3. What happens when you feel conviction?
4. How has the Holy Spirit worked progressively in your life?
5. How do you navigate absolute truth?

### nikki's prayer requests

**Monday:** Pray for an awareness of God's leading as the team plans future weekend services.

**Tuesday:** Pray that our congregation will spend time with Jesus during the week

**Wednesday:** Pray that we will imagine what is possible with God and His power.

**Thursday:** Pray for good health for our weekend volunteers.

**Friday:** Pray for a good day of rest.

**Saturday:** Pray that we will be aware of the Holy Spirit's presence during our worship services.