

# The Holy Spirit

## *Our Helper*

"Wait for the Promise of the Father"

Acts 1:4

Helper: intercessor, consoler, advocate. The one summoned, called to one's side, especially called to one's aid.

Any thoughts regarding Who the Holy Spirit is and what He can do in our life in relation to the definition of "Helper"?

1 John 2:1-2: "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;"

Is it accurate for us to say that when we see Jesus, we see the Holy Spirit? Is Jesus the perfect expression of the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-17 - Do any phrases within these verses stand out to you?

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### Our thoughts and our speech

John 14:26, Luke 10:21, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 - How would you describe, from these verses, what is the degree of importance that the Holy Spirit teaches us and that we understand that it is only Him, "the Spirit of truth" Who can teach us "all things"? What is something the Holy Spirit taught you during last Sunday's bible study and/or sermon?

James 3:13-18 – The Holy Spirit and what's going on in the secret of my heart. "...do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth." v.14

Ephesians 4:29-32, can you make a list of enemies that cause pain & sadness to the Holy Spirit abiding within us?

John 15:26-27, Acts 4:18, 5:40, 11:20, 1 Peter 4:11 - What is the result of the Holy Spirit abiding in a believer? How do these verses help us in the area of discernment regarding ourselves and others?

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### Jesus: our Example of walking in the Spirit

Where are we without the Helper? Romans 7:14-8:8

Romans 8:13: "for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live." What role does suffering play in life in the Spirit?

Do you realize? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

The Holy Spirit in Jesus' life: Hebrews 5:7-9, Luke 4:1, Galatians 5:13-26

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14