



The Holy Spirit

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TODAY'S READING: John 16

Jesus teaches His friends about the Holy Spirit and His role in their lives. He also teaches them the power of praying in His name.

In this world we will have trouble — that IS a given. But there is hope! In John 16, Jesus explains to the disciples that while He would leave this earth, they would not be left alone. As believers, we have the Holy Spirit living in us. He is our comforter, our peace, our strength and our teacher. That was part of God's plan from the beginning. The Holy Spirit is ready and available to be part of anyone and everyone's life. God did not leave us to navigate life in this world on our own.

The Holy Spirit is a gift from God, and God only gives good gifts. The Holy Spirit's main role is to bring us comfort, correction, encouragement, and understanding. The Holy Spirit comes to us, disciples of Jesus, to empower us for a mission that cannot be accomplished apart from His supernatural help. We receive personal guidance from the Spirit as we read the Bible. The Bible is His means of conveying the gospel and bringing conviction of sin.

God sent the Holy Spirit to lead us and comfort us. The Holy Spirit corrects us and lets us know when we need to address sin in our lives. He guides us, nudges us and leads us as we take our next steps in faith. The Holy Spirit also reveals truth to us, truth that brings about change in our hearts, our minds and our character as we seek and obey Him. The Spirit brings us peace, comfort and strength. He is our companion to help us follow and be more like Jesus!

PRAYER: Lord, help me to be sensitive to the Spirit. Help me listen and obey in order to be more like You!

TOMORROW'S READING: John 17

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