

Come, Grow & Go 12-Week Discipleship Bible Study

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Theme: Holy Spirit, Our Help

October 28, 2026 **Power Word: HOLY SPIRIT**

The Spirit of God is Present and Active in the Life of Believers

John 14:15-21,26

Who God Is: The Spirit of God dwells within the lives of His people in the person and presence of Holy Spirit.
How We Follow Him: I rely on Holy Spirit's guidance and power to live a Christ-like life.

COME

John 14:15-21
Jesus promises Holy Spirit to His followers upon His departure to help them live a Christian life.

GO

Read John 14

Begin each day asking Holy Spirit for guidance. Practice listening for His permission before making a decision.

Take the spiritual gift test to know how you can best serve for the lesson on "Joy in Serving the Church."
This will also help you understand how Holy Spirit will want to work in your life.

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GROW

All About Holy Spirit

1. **Love and the Promise of the Comforter:** Obedience flows from our love for Jesus. He gives us His Spirit as Comforter and Guide. (vv.15-16)
2. **Holy Spirit: The One Who Lives In Us:** Jesus introduces us to "*The Spirit of Truth*" who lives on the inside of us. (vv. 17-18).
3. **We Are Never Alone: Christ Lives With Us:** Through Holy Spirit, believers are never spiritual orphans. Christ is in us, and we are in Him. (vv. 19-20).
4. **Loving Obedience Leads to Deeper Revelation with Christ :** Our relationship with Jesus deepens as we walk in obedience. Holy Spirit teaches us more about Jesus and how to live for Him. (v. 21)

My Prayer Response

King Jesus, thank You for always looking out for me.
Thank You for Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, thank You for Your presence living on the inside of me.
I will trust and rely on You for me life.
In Jesus' saving name, I pray,
Amen.

Notes :

"Jesus didn't intend for us to follow Him alone.
He gave us His Spirit to live with us, guide us, and help us continue His work in the world."

POWER Words

Here’s a collection of terms along with their definitions that pertain to the Work and Person of “Holy Spirit,”

- **Holy Spirit**: Also known as the "Spirit of God," Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity in Christian theology, representing God's divine presence and active power in the world and within the lives of believers. According to the Bible, Holy Spirit is a source of comfort, guidance, and empowerment. Scripture reference: John 14:15-26 (NIV)

- **The Trinity**: A foundational Christian belief that asserts God exists as three distinct persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet remains one being. Scripture reference: Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

- **Pentecost**: A Christian celebration that marks the descent of Holy Spirit upon the apostles, signifying the initiation of the church's mission in the world. Scripture reference: Acts 2:4 (NIV)

- **Paraclete**: A term found in the New Testament referring to Holy Spirit, meaning advocate or helper, who offers comfort and guidance. Scripture reference: John 14:16 (NIV)

- **Sanctification**: The journey of becoming holy or spiritually pure, often seen as “the work of Holy Spirit” in the life of a believer. Scripture reference: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

- **Baptism by Holy Spirit**: A Christian belief that describes the immersion or initiation of an individual into a life empowered by Holy Spirit. Scripture reference: Acts 1:5; Acts 19:1-7 (NIV)

- **Gifts of Holy Spirit**: Various abilities or talents bestowed by Holy Spirit upon believers to enhance the church and serve others. Scripture reference: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NIV)

Who is Holy Spirit

A Glimpse of His Person and His Work in the Life of the Believer

Who Is Holy Spirit? (His Person)

Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force or influence. He is the third person of the Trinity, fully God, sent by the Father and the Son, Jesus, to dwell within believers. Jesus described Him as our Helper, Advocate, and Counselor who comes alongside us in our walk with Christ (John 14:16).

Because He is a person, Holy Spirit:

- Teaches us truth (John 14:26)
- Guides us in God's will (John 16:13)
- Convicts us of sin (John 16:8)
- Comforts and strengthens us (Acts 9:31)
- Speaks and leads believers (Acts 13:2)

Holy Spirit is the living presence of God with us, making our relationship with Jesus real and active every day.

The Work of Holy Spirit in Believers

When someone places their faith in Christ, Holy Spirit begins an ongoing work in their life.

1. ***He Lives Within Us***

Holy Spirit indwells every believer, making us the temple of God (1 Corinthians 6:19). His presence assures us that we belong to Christ and that we are children of God (Romans 8:16).

2. ***He Transforms Our Character (Fruit)***

Holy Spirit shapes our lives so that we begin to reflect the character of Jesus.
Fruit of Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23)

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

This fruit is evidence of Holy Spirit's transforming work in us.

3. ***He Empowers Us for Ministry (Gifts)*** *1 Corinthians 12:7–11*

Holy Spirit also equips believers with spiritual gifts so they can serve others and build up the church.

Examples include:

• Wisdom • Knowledge • Faith • Healing • Miracles • Prophecy • Discernment • Tongues and interpretation
These gifts enable believers to continue Jesus' mission in the world.

Living Daily with Holy Spirit

The Christian life relies on Holy Spirit for strength, enabling us to follow Jesus, develop Christlike character, and serve others. By loving and obeying Jesus, Holy Spirit guides and reveals Christ in our lives.