

Sunday November 20, 2022

Holy Spirit

Question: Have you ever wished you could witness the miracles of Jesus firsthand? Would it be better for you to be able to physically walk with Jesus daily?

John 14:15-18

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

John 16:7

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

When Jesus left and returned to God, the Holy Spirit was able to be a constant in our lives.

Pentecost: Acts 2

The Holy Spirit is our Advocate

Advocate: a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives?

- The Holy Spirit Convicts us

John 14:26

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

The Holy Spirit works in the life of a **Christ follower** to help **them** live and reflect Jesus to those around us

- The Holy Spirit Guides us

Galatians 5:25

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit Prays for us

Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes (*advocates*) for us through wordless groans.

The convicting and guiding work of the Holy Spirit happens over time.

John 16:13

¹³ 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.

How do we know it's the guiding of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Galatians 5:22-26

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Do I desire the GIFTS of the Spirit?

Or

Do I desire the gift OF the Spirit?