

## “The Promise Of The Holy Spirit”

John 16:7-15

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“How can Jesus Christ make such a startling claim to His fearful disciples on the night before His death? Because He also made them a startling promise! The Holy Spirit would come to live within them and make everything He has said real to them. That was the disciples advantage – and you enjoy the same advantage today. If you know Christ as your Savior, you already have within you everything you need to live successfully and victoriously each day...because you have the Holy Spirit.”

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### I) The Holy Spirit Is Our Companion:

A) The Holy Spirit is a person, not just an influence or an impersonal power.

B) There are three characteristics which define personhood:

Intellect

I Corinthians 2:10-11

Emotion

Ephesians 4:30

Will

II Corinthians 12:11

C) The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity.

### II) The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper:

A) “He will give you another Helper....” Other translations have the word, “paraclete” as Counselor or Comforter.

B) “Another” in the Greek can be translated from two words: Heteros and Allos.

C) The person of the Holy Spirit is identical to the person of Jesus. Therefore, the power of the Spirit in your life is to help you to live like Jesus.

### III) The Holy Spirit Is Our Teacher:

A) The greatest teacher in the world is the Holy Spirit.

B) To teach is to explain a truth. To guide is to bring one into the reality of that truth.