



THE ADVOCATE



John 15:26–27

The Spirit who testifies

Jesus did not leave us alone. He sent the Holy Spirit—present, personal, and powerful.

WORD STUDY

ADVOCATE *Greek: parakletos*

- one called alongside
- helper, counselor, intercessor
- one who speaks on your behalf

SPIRIT OF TRUTH

- reveals what is true about Jesus
- leads with clarity, not confusion
- testifies, not distracts

CORE TEACHING

The Holy Spirit is not an experience to chase but a Person to receive.

He is: _____

- fully God
- commanded by Christ
- active in the Church today

The Spirit does not draw attention to Himself—He points us to Jesus.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT (1 Corinthians 12)

- **Word of Wisdom** — insight for what to do
- **Word of Knowledge** — God revealing what He knows to help others.
- **Discernment of Spirits** — spiritual awareness, not suspicion
- **Gift of Faith** — confidence for a specific moment
- **Gifts of Healing** — God's compassion meeting human need

SCRIPTURE SPINE

John 15:26–27 — The Spirit comes from the Father, is sent by the Son, and testifies about Jesus.

Acts 1:8 — The Spirit empowers believers to witness with boldness.

1 Corinthians 12:7 — Spiritual gifts are given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 14:33, 40 — God works through peace, order, and love.

ORDER AND LOVE

(1 Corinthians 13–14)

- Love governs every gift
- Order does not quench the Spirit
- The Spirit never bypasses wisdom

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- How do I currently relate to the Holy Spirit?
- Where might God be inviting me to trust His Spirit more deeply?
- Do I desire the Spirit's presence—or only His power?

CLOSING ANCHOR

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