

**Because of The Cross:
living in the presence and the power of the holy spirit
John 16:1-15**

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16 *“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But 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. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”*

- **The Holy Spirit speaks of The Father (not of Himself)**

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- **The Holy Spirit guides in coordination (not a strong enough word) with The Word of God:**

John 14:26 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 is the One who convicts us of our sin. Vss 8-9**
- **The Holy Spirit guides you into all truth. Vs 13**
- **The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus. Vs 14**

The evidence of the Infilling of The Holy Spirit is Holiness (becoming more like Jesus), putting off "the old man" and "putting on "the new man". Ephesians 4

Acts 1:8 "...you will be my witnesses..."

- **The Holy Spirit is The Comforter**
- **The Holy Spirit is the very Person of God who lives in, takes up residence in, every believer at the time of salvation**

He is God and the Power of God to fulfill the call of God on our lives.

- **The Holy Spirit equips you with spiritual gifts.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-8 ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit...

- **God puts His Spirit in our hearts!**

Ezekiel 36:26-27 *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.*