

# Learning to Live by the Holy Spirit of God

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**Text:** John 14:15-27, John 16:5-15, Romans 8:1-17, Galatians 5:16-26

## Introduction:

**BIG IDEA:** God's plan for you is to live your daily life through the E\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

1. It's impossible to follow God unless we are enabled, empowered, and led by the Holy Spirit.

- How did Jesus live?

2. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- I\_\_\_\_\_ believers (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- H\_\_\_\_\_ (John 16:7)
- OVERFLOWS our hearts with love (Romans 5:3-5; 8:31-39)
- T\_\_\_\_\_ and gives insights (John 14:26)
- GUIDES my prayers (Romans 8:26)
- Gives H\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:13)
- CONVICTS of sin (John 16:8)

3. The Holy Spirit will NEVER prompt you to D\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

4. The Holy Spirit can be

- G\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:30)
- Q\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- O\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 10:29)

5. Examples of how the Holy Spirit leads and dislocates the human heart

- The Holy Spirit guided Paul in very specific ways (Acts 16:6-10)
  - The Holy Spirit H\_\_\_\_\_ the missionary team from doing some ministry.
  - The Holy Spirit E\_\_\_\_\_ the missionary team to do the ministry God desired.
  - As the Holy Spirit empowered and guided, Paul and the missionary team "concluded" they understood God's mission for them.
  - Where the Holy Spirit empowers and guides a settled confidence follows.
- The Holy Spirit will dislocate the surrendered human heart to align it to God's will (Nehemiah 1,2)
  - Nehemiah prayed, God the Holy Spirit made him wait, He cleared his vision, He stilled his anxious heart, He activated his faith.

## Truth into Action

- The Holy Spirit works to help us NAVIGATE through life. He wants to HELP YOU----**LET HIM!**
- Where the Holy Spirit empowers and guides a settled CONFIDENCE follows. **LIVE WITH CONFIDENCE!**



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

## Table Talk

Warm Up: Have you ever felt pushed to do something you really didn't want to do? Explain what you mean (note: this can be a positive thing you were pushed to do or a negative thing you were pushed to do)

1. Read the following paragraph and record what you learned: The Greek word translated "Comforter" or "Counselor" (as found in John 14:16, 26; 15:26; and 16:7) is *parakletos*. This form of the word is unquestionably passive and properly means "one called to the side of another"; the word carries a secondary notion concerning the purpose of the calling alongside: to counsel or support the one who needs it. This Counselor, or Paraclete, is God the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity who has been "called to our side." He is a personal being, and He indwells every believer. (<https://www.gotquestions.org/paraclete-Holy-Spirit.html>)

- I learned:

2. Read the passage and share what it says about who the Holy Spirit is.

- John 14:26 (*Counselor, Teacher*)
- Acts 4:31 (*Gives us power*)
- John 16:13 (*Gives us guidance*)
- Romans 8:26 (*Gives us words to say when we pray*)
- Acts 9:31 (*Comforter in times of need*)
- Romans 15:13 (*Peace giver*)
- 1 Corinthians 12:1- 11 (*Equips us with Spiritual Gifts*)
- Romans 5:5 (*Fills us with love*)