



November 21st 2021 — “Our Friend”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit so we would have a personal advocate and be empowered to be witnesses of the Gospel message to those around us.

✦ You cannot teach Christianity apart from the Gospel and you cannot teach the Gospel apart from the Holy Spirit.

✦ Pentecost is not defined as the Holy Spirit, tongues, or a denomination; it simply means 50.

✦ The Holy Spirit is not defined as “speaking in tongues and speaking in tongues is not defined as “the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:17, 1 Corinthians 14:1-2

Acts 2:1-21

Ephesians 4:30 (MSG) Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted.

✦ The Holy Spirit indwelling us as believers is the most intimate part of our life.

✦ **Who is the Holy Spirit?**

1. He is my inner voice. **John 16:8, 1 Corinthians 12:3**

2. He is my teacher. **John 14:26, 1 John 2:27**

3. He is my guide. **John 16:13, Isaiah 30:21**

4. He is my friend. **John 14:16, 2 Corinthians 13:14 MSG**

You cannot get to God without Jesus, and you cannot have the power you need to live in this earth without the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30 (MSG)

✦ **Pray to the Holy Spirit.**

1. “Holy Spirit show me.” **Psalms 139:23-24**

2. “Holy Spirit change me.” **2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

3. “Holy Spirit fill me.” **Ephesians 5:18, Acts 13:52 NASB**

*all verses taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.