

The Holy Spirit is our Helper **Joh 14:15-18**

- Another Comforter – Paraclete, one who is called on to come and help
 - Jesus said another exactly like Himself
 - Jesus was called by God to Help us, and the Holy Spirit would come and take His place and do exactly what He did
 - God does not expect you to live for Him without His help! He is our helper
 - WE NEED HIS HELP! **Joh 16:7**

Self-reliance vs reliance upon the Holy Spirit

- Everyone is relying on something. Education, Charisma, Manipulation, Strength, Money
- the Acts of the Holy Spirit not the acts of the Apostles **Act 1:8**
 - It wasn't seeing Jesus that made them bold it was the Holy Spirit **Acts 4:6-14**
 - When the Holy Spirit is in you and comes upon you, He gives you supernatural boldness and ability **Mat 10:19-20**

You were made (total man) for the Holy Spirit to dwell in!

- God chose you as a living stone to build his house **1Pe 2:5**
- You were made to be a habitation of His Spirit **Eph 2:22**

The promised Holy Spirit is for you! **Acts 2:38-39**

- He washed you to dwell in you
- After you believed you were sealed **Eph 1:13-14**

The Holy Spirit is a gift to those who believe in Christ **Acts 2:38; Acts 19:1-6**

- Solomon asked for wisdom and God gave him everything else he didn't ask for **2Ch 1:7-12**
- Ask for the Holy Spirit **Luk 11:9-13**
 - God gives what you ask him for if you ask for a fish, he gives you a fish
- Be specific in your request. "Lord, I want the spirit of God"
 - Ask For HIS presence and for His help! **Eph 1:17**
- Believe that when you ask that you receive **Mar 11:24**
 - Bank on Gods integrity. God said everyone who asks receives, believe Him

Practices the presence of the Holy Spirit

- Talk to Him but also listen to Him **1Jn 2:20-27; Joh 14:26; Joh 15:26; Joh 16:14; Rom 8:16**
- Live not to grieve the Holy Spirit **1Co 6:17-20; Eph 4:30**