

## NOTES: Pentecost: The Comforter has Come

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### What is Pentecost?

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The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter

*“The Holy Spirit makes it possible for people to live the Christian life.”*

### John 14:16 NASB

I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you. “I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. After a little while, the world no longer is going to see Me, but you are going to see Me; because I live, you also will live.

Trinity: The Christian Godhead as one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Paraklétos: called to one's aid

The Holy Spirit is our...

1. Comforter
2. Counselor- 1 John 2:27 NASB But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit[b] teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.
3. Convictor- **John 16:7-8 NASB** But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the [e]Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment:

### Acts 1:8 NASB

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.”

If you are in Christ, the Scripture says that the Spirit of God; The literal presence of God dwells inside you. Therefore, you have everything you need to live a Godly life.

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## **Sermon discussion Questions**

### **The Lord's prayer**

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*For continued group, individual, and family study*

1. How has learning about the Holy Spirit changed your perspective on living the Christian life?
2. Which function of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian are you most thankful for in this season of your life?
3. Tell of a time that the Holy Spirit brought deep conviction to your soul? How would your life have been different if you had not obeyed?
4. What are some of the ways the Holy Spirit speaks truth to the believer?
5. Tell of a time the Holy Spirit brought comfort to your heart.
6. How did receiving comfort from the Spirit enable you to show compassion to others?
7. What is one new thing you learned about the role of the Holy Spirit in your life?
8. What is an area of your life that you would like to live more victoriously?
9. How did the Holy Spirit first convict you of your need for Christ?
10. Do you see God's conviction as gracious? If so why?