



The Help: The Word, the Spirit, and Angels

Session 2: The Help of the Holy Spirit

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I. Review

A. God did not leave us without help. He has provided the help we need for every situation or circumstance relating to life. Too often, we are seeking help from above when the help needed has already been provided for us. This series is about accessing and engaging in the help that has already been provided for us as new covenant people.

B. Three Types of Help:

1. The Word
2. The Holy Spirit
3. Angelic Help (*The Ministry of Angels*)

II. The Help of the Holy Spirit

A. John 14:12-18

NKJV “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*. If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and **He will give you another Helper**, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

1. “Helper”: KJV = “comforter”

- a. One called to one’s side or called to one’s aid.
- b. One who pleads another’s cause before a judge.
- c. A pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate.
- d. An aider or assistant.
- e. Other Translations:

John 14:16 AMPC “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever...”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *The Holy Spirit wasn’t given to us for the purpose of performing the new birth only. He was sent to be a constant HELPER for everything needed in the life of the believer.*



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B. The Characteristics of His Help

1. He abides forever.

- a. **John 14:16b** “He will abide forever”
- b. If Jesus declared that the Holy Spirit would abide forever, there must be a purpose in His abiding.
- c. He is not abiding to be a *SILENT PARTNER*.
- d. He abides for the purpose of helping the believer!

PASTOR’S NOTE: *If you never sense His presence or never experience His help, you are not allowing Him to do what He has been sent to do.*

- **Ephesians 4:30-31 NKJV** “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”
- **Young’s Literal** “...make not sorrowful the Holy Spirit of God.”
- **Kenneth E. Hagin:** “*We grieve the Holy Spirit when we do not allow Him to do what He has been sent to do.*”

2. He helps us by making Jesus known to us through greater revelation.

a. **John 15:26**

NKJV “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”

CEV “...the Spirit will help you and tell you about me.”

GWT “...He will declare the truth about me.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *One of the greatest helps that comes from the Holy Spirit is that He reveals Jesus to us in a greater capacity.*

- Who He is.
- What He has done for us.
- What He continues to do for us.
- Our position in Him.
- Our redemption, forgiveness, empowerment, and victory that are in Christ.



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3. The Help of the Holy Spirit gives us an advantage.

a. John 16:7

NKJV “Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper, will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Jesus declared that it was to our advantage for Him to depart and the Holy Spirit to come to us. The Holy Spirit abiding in the life of the believer gives us an advantage in dealing with every circumstance in life. We are never without help!*

4. He will guide you in all truth.

a. John 16:13

NKJV “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”

b. He will guide you in *all truth*:

- The Holy Spirit guides us into what is true!
- It is the truth that makes us free. The Holy Spirit’s guidance into truth produces true freedom throughout our lives.
- We do not have to be bound by the lies of culture. We can know the truth that makes us free as the Holy Spirit guides us.

5. He will tell you things to come.

a. John 16:13b “...but whatever He hears, He will speak, and He will tell you things to come.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *The Holy Spirit will tell you things regarding the future. He specifically has the ability to warn you of things that are coming—to prepare you with the strategy needed.*

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE: *I have found that the Holy Spirit doesn’t always provide specific details, but He will allow you to know that something is occurring that needs specific prayer or strategy for success in dealing with it. Days prior to the tornado in London, the Holy Spirit had me praying Psalm 103 (“redeemed from destruction”).*



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- b. The Holy Spirit will reveal some things that are coming in your direction so you can change the situation by prayer.
- c. If there are unchangeable circumstances that are in your future, the Holy Spirit will show you things regarding them so you can have everything necessary to navigate through it.
 - *Example: Pastor Nancy Dufresne says the Lord spoke to her some time prior to her husband's sudden death telling her to practice peace. That peace guided her through his death.*

6. He declares what belongs to Jesus, to us, and for us.

a. John 16:14

NKJV "He will glorify me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you."

b. John 16:15

NKJV "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

AMPC "Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you."

NIV "All 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."

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Everything Jesus received from the Father belongs to us! The Holy Spirit makes known to us everything that belongs to Jesus so we can partake of these things for ourselves by faith. It was the Holy Spirit that drew us into salvation by making known to us the gift of salvation. The same way the Holy Spirit revealed salvation to us is the way He reveals healing, prosperity, strength, peace, deliverance, etc. The "things revealed" belong to us! (Deuteronomy 29:29)*

C. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a separate experience from the new birth. At the new birth, the Holy Spirit came within us and transformed our spirit. Old things were passed away. All things become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)



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At the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit comes upon believers for the purpose of empowerment.

*There are many who have experienced the new birth by the Spirit, however they have never moved on to be empowered by the Spirit. To refuse the experience of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is to limit what the Spirit can do for you. **YOU ARE LIMITING YOUR HELP!***

1. Acts 1:8

NKJV “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- a. The identifier of this experience is **POWER**.
- b. The believer who is always powerless lacks this experience.

2. This experience makes the gifts of the Spirit available in the life of the believer. The **GIFTS** of the Spirit are for our **HELP**.

a. The Gifts

• 1 Corinthians 12:11

NKJV “There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. **But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:** for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”

NLT “...the Spiritual Gift is given to each of us, so we can **HELP** each other”

HCSB “...the demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person to produce what is beneficial.”



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PASTOR'S NOTE: *According to Verse 7, the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the PROFIT OF ALL. When a church denies the manifestation of the Gifts of the Spirit the right to operate, their HELP is limited or cut off!*

b. Prayer in the Spirit

- **Romans 8:26 -27**

NKJV "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God."

THE SPIRIT IS ALWAYS AT WORK TO HELP US!

AMPC "So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid *and* bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer *nor* how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication *and* pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings *and* groanings too deep for utterance. And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because the Spirit intercedes *and* pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to *and* in harmony with God's will."

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Praying in the Spirit is between God and the believer! This is not to be confused with the gift of tongues, which speaks a message to the congregation and requires an interpreter.*

- **1 Corinthians 14:14-19**

NKJV "...for if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? **I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also:** I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what



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thou sayest? For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified. **I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:** Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.”

- **1 Corinthians 14:39-40**

NKJV “Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order.”

c. Additional Scriptures on Praying in the Spirit

- **Jude 1:20-21**

NKJV “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

AMPC “But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;”

- **Ephesians 6:17-18**

NKJV “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.”

AMPC “Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose *and* perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God’s consecrated people)” **PASTOR’S NOTE:** *I am helped by the Holy Spirit when I yield my tongue to allow Him to pray what needs to be prayed through me. To YIELD to praying in tongues is yielding to the HELP of the Holy Spirit.*