

The Holy Spirit Our Teacher and Counselor

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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. ²⁷ 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*.

NKJV

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

NLT

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

Parakletos (Greek)

one called alongside to help

Parakletos (Syn)

advocate, counselor, helper and comforter.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

13 When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. 14 But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

Holy Spirit practical helps:

1. Prompts us to say certain things.
2. Reminds us of Bible verses to comfort us and others.
3. Gives us peace in times of need.
4. Gives us a check in our spirit when something is wrong or off.
5. Speaks as the still small voice when we need guidance.

The Holy Spirit helps us when:

- we battle and struggle with our thoughts.
- we need to make decisions.
- we walk in uncertainty.
- we struggle with temptation.

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own
understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Truth:

The Holy Spirit gives us discernment
and helps us to know
God's purpose and will for our lives.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is
no law.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Truth:

The Holy Spirit will never contradict
God's word.

Quote:

If the Holy Spirit guides us, He will do it according to the Scriptures and never contrary to them.

- G.M.

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will* be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

Truth:

The Holy Spirit certainly does unusual things,
but not everything that is unusual
is the Holy Spirit.

Daily Prayer:

“Holy Spirit direct me.
Holy Spirit teach me in this situation.”

Do you not know that you are the temple of God
and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Quote:

The Holy Spirit accompanies God's word
to bring revelation of Christ,
resulting in transformation.

- B.H.