# Never Alone

## John 14:15-17, 25-26 John 15:26-27 John 16:7-15

# 6 things the Lord would have us know...

# 1.) The Holy Spirit is like Jesus but not the same

(John 14:16 ESV) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,

## Another

Greek: allos

Means: different

Translated: more, one, another, other

## Part of the Trinity

Mat 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

#### He is a person...

- The Holy Spirit can encourage. (Acts 9:31)
- The Holy Spirit speaks (Mark 13:11, Luke 2:26, Luke 12:12, Acts 1:2, Acts 13:2)
- The Holy Spirit can teach people. (Luke 12:12, John 14:26, Acts 15:28)
- The Holy Spirit can witness things. (Acts 5:32)
- We can have fellowship with the Holy Spirit (2 Cor 13:14)
- The Holy Spirit can be resisted. (Acts 7:51)
- The Holy Spirit can be grieved. (Isa 63:10, Eph 4-30)
- The Holy Spirit can be lied to. (Acts 5:3)
- Scripture was inspired by The Holy Spirit. (Mark 12:36, Acts 1:16, Acts 4:25, Acts 28:25)

## Helper

Greek: parakletos
Means: Consoler, Advocate, Comforter
Translated: Counselor

Advocate

Comforter Helper

# 2.) The Holy Spirit indwells believers

(John 14:17 ESV) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

## Spiritual things are revealed

(1 Cor 2:14 ESV) The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

#### What does He do?

- Encourage. (Acts 9:31)
- Speaks (Mark 13:11, Luke 2:26, Luke 12:12, Acts 1:2, Acts 13:2)
- Teach (Luke 12:12, John 14:26, Acts 15:28)
- Bear witness (Acts 5:32)
- Fellowship with us (2 Cor 13:14)

#### What can we do?

- Resist Him (Acts 7:51)
- Grieve Him (Isa 63:10, Eph 4-30)
- Lie to Him (Acts 5:3)

## 3.) The Holy Spirit will teach us about Jesus

(John 14:25-26 ESV) "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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 that I have said to you.

(John 15:26-27) ESV) "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

### He will show us what to say

(Luke 12:11-12 ESV) And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

## 4.) The Holy Spirit will convict the world

(John 16:7-11 ESV) 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 go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

# 5.) The Holy Spirit will guide us into truth

(John 16:12-13 ESV) "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

## Walk by the Spirit

(Gal 5:16-17 ESV) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

#### What happened in the Book of Acts?

- Sick were healed
- Dead were raised
- People were saved
- Lives were changed
- Churches were started
- The world was turned upside down

# 6.) The Holy Spirit will glorify Jesus

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# CONCLUSION