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**The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper**

John 14:15-18

**Key Truth:** The Holy Spirit is Jesus’ gift to every believer to help us fulfill God’s Mission.

**Who is The Holy Spirit?**

1. The Holy Spirit is a Divine person that dwells in every

 believer.

2. The Holy Spirit is God’s enablement to help us accomplish

 God’s purpose. **Mark 16:19**

3. The Holy Spirit relates to believers differently than He does

 the world.

 A. For believers He is relational, loving, affirming and the

 revealer of truth.

 B. To unbelievers He is convicting of sin and righteousness.

**Why We Need The Holy Spirit?**

1. We are not naturally gifted to accomplish God’s Kingdom

 Agenda. **ACTS 1:8**

 A. As believers we are supernaturally gifted with spiritual

 gifts that God desires to use for His glory. **ACTS 4:13**

2. The Christian life is more than just knowing facts,

 it is learning to walk in the Spirt.

3. The Holy Spirit is more than enough for us to accomplish

 God’s purpose and mission.

4. The Holy Spirit helps us mature and responsibly use our

 spiritual gifts.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank Jesus Christ that He didn’t leave us to live life on our own. Ask God to show you how to walk in the path He has set before you and to give you a new passion for His Kingdom.

**Connection Group Discussion Questions**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

We have all had different experiences and influences that affect our view of how God’s spirit works. As you look back in years past, how would you describe your understanding of the Holy Spirit? Has it changed over time? If so, explain.

Do you think of the Holy Spirit as a person or a source of power? Why or why not?

Read John 14:12-18: How is it possible for you and I to do “greater works” than Jesus did (verse 12)?

When Jesus told the disciples that He would send “another,” He used the word that meant another of the same kind. The counselor will be like Jesus Himself. In what ways is the Holy Spirit like Jesus?

How is the Holy Spirit our “helper” (v. 16)? In what ways does the spirit help us in our walk with Christ?

What relationship is there between John 14:6 and John 14:27?

Galatians 5:16-26 contrasts the conflict that exists between God’s spirit and our “sinful nature.” As you read this passage, can you think of any examples of God’s spirit helping or challenging you to put one of these “fruits” into action?