

TAKE HOME SHEET



Message: Who is the Holy Spirit?
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Read the first passage we looked at – John 14:15–17; 26-27.

What stands out to you about God the Father providing the Holy Spirit as a gift to everyone who accepts Jesus as their savior and leader?

Think of some ways you can see Him working as a counselor, comforter, teacher, and helper.

*Keep in mind that *“He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.”* John 14:17. The key source of this truth is the Bible and not our feelings.

Read John 16:7–11.

The Holy Spirit is continuing Jesus’ mission of showing the world its sin and need for God’s forgiveness. How have you seen this? How does knowing that God is actively at work like this in our broken world impact you?

Read Acts 1:8.

What is one way you believe God wants to use the power of His Spirit to help you be a better witness for Him?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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Advocate (paraclete): counselor, comforter,
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¹⁵ If you love me, obey my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁶ 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. ²⁷ I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.
John 14:15–17; 26–27 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit is working in each follower and the world, continuing Jesus' mission.

⁷ But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. ⁹ The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. ¹⁰ Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. ¹¹ Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.

John 16:7–11 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit's goal in each follower is to make us effective witnesses for Jesus.

⁷ He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:7–8 (NLT)

Power (dunamis): strength, ability, capacity