

Third person of the Trinity.
He is God. He is not part of God. God is Father, Son & Holy Spirit



i need the power of God in my life —
God's power against
defeat/insecurity/power in our life/

14:16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever,** 17 **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.**

There's this eternity. This different in our life.
The eternity of God with you.

The beauty of this is that only because of Jesus, do we have this redemption that lets the Holy Spirit work in our lives.

John 16:7 **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. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgement, because the ruler of this world is judged.**

Convict the world

Convict the world of sin — not believing in Jesus is the biggest problem. The biggest problem with humanity isn't war, or crime, or even murder. The biggest problem is rejecting Jesus. War, Crime, Murder, those are all ways you might reject Jesus, but the biggest problem is rejecting/denying Christ.

Convict the world of Righteousness. There is no human goodness that is good enough. You might be able to act, or force moral actions on people outwardly, but that doesn't change the heart. Righteousness is only going to come from perfection — from Heaven.

Convict the world of Judgement, because judgement is coming.

The Holy Spirit is doing that now. He plays a crucial role in convicting this world of sin and righteousness. It's why people turn and repent and call upon Jesus.

But the question is are we listening to the Spirit. The Spirit convicting us of our sin and disobedience. It's not about making you feel bad, or feel judged, it's about the Spirit saying — CALL UPON JESUS. You know what's right. You know what to do.

We struggle with Sin, all of us do. When we're younger it might be things like lying, or not sharing, but as we get older it's things like pride, vanity, jealousy, anger, bitterness, selfish ambition. And Jesus says, LOOK, I"m sending the Helper to you, the Advocate, The Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God. The Spirit of Christ. Father Son Holy Spirit to dwell with you, in you.

SO don't be afraid of the Holy Spirit's conviction.
Even more so, this is the kind of thing that teaches us how to pray. PRAY for the Spirit's conviction, that power in the lives of those around you. It's not you who does it — it's the Spirit.

We want to see people changed — but when we are asking for it on our terms we've got it mixed up. Pray for God's Spirit to work, to have hearts and minds open. And likewise for us too.

8-11 "When he comes, he'll expose the error of the godless world's view of sin, righteousness, and judgment: He'll show them that their refusal to believe in me is their basic sin; that righteousness comes from above, where I am with the Father, out of their sight and control; that judgment takes place as the ruler of this godless world is brought to trial and convicted.

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12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 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. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit — guides you into all truth.
Jesus is the way the truth and the life. And the Holy Spirit guides you into truth.

This passage demonstrates the unity of the Father Son and Holy Spirit. None of them speak apart from the other, the Son says what the Father says does what he sees the father doing, and so does the Holy Spirit. It's not like the Holy Spirit is a messenger, or some leftover part, no the Holy Spirit acts in complete unity and harmony with the Father and the Son.

but look at what this passage is saying — the Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. Truth that the disciples couldn't bear or understand at the time. The Holy Spirit is AMAZING.

The Glorification of Jesus. That's one of the things the Holy Spirit Does. So when looking at your life, and considering it, if you know your life isn't glorifying God, ask the Holy Spirit! And he will take what is from God and declare it to you.

This is the matter of writing God's truths on your life. Your mind, heart & will.

Ask the Holy Spirit

to teach, to guide, to help, to lead.
to teach the truths about God.
to convict you of His Righteousness.
And not just at at distance but deep in your heart, will, emotions.

Follow the Holy Spirit

**The Spirit gives life,
the life of Christ,
the power of change
and transformation.**

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the
Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that
you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs
you are doing if God were not with him.”
3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless
they are born again.”
4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they
cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”
5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God
unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the
Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be
born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you
cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of
the Spirit.”

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9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.
10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?
11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have
seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of
earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of
heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came
from heaven—the Son of Man.[e] 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the
wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,[f] 15 that everyone who believes
may have eternal life in him.”[g]
16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his
Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Holy Spirit, teach me, help me, guide me. Fill my life with God's heart.

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