

# DEPENDING ON GOD'S SPIRIT ... EVERY DAY

John 16:7-15

There is a three-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit talked about in John 14-16

First: The Spirit is a counselor COMFORTING the believer 14:16-16  
Second: The Spirit is a witness CONVICTING the unbeliever 16:5-11  
Third: The Spirit is a guide CONVINCING the believer 16:12-15

John 14:16-18, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

## 1. HE WILL BE IN YOU

How long? FOREVER!  
How? Not just WITH you, IN you.  
The result? I am not ALONE!

This week I will depend upon the Holy Spirit's presence by...

John 16:7-11, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged."

## 2. HE WILL CONVICT THE WORLD

A two word definition of the Greek word for "convict": PERRY MASON

THE SPIRIT CONVICTS...	THE UNBELIEVER SEES...	THE 3 MAIN "PLAYERS"
Sin	"I have a big problem...!"	Mankind
Righteousness	"There is something powerful about Jesus"	Christ
Judgment	"This world is headed for disaster."	Satan

It's the Spirit's job to CONVICT, it your job to WITNESS.

This week I will depend upon the Holy Spirit's witness by...

John 16:12-15, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you."

## 3. HE WILL GUIDE THE BELIEVER

God has not only given us directions for living, He supplies each one of us with a PERSONAL GUIDE!

He will always ...

Guide us towards THE TRUTH

Guide us towards HOPE

Guide us towards JESUS

Write down the words that describe how the Holy Spirit directs us:

This week I will depend upon the Holy Spirit's guidance by ...