

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**  
**Title: "Jesus Presents the Holy Spirit"**  
**Text: John 15:12–25**  
**Series: *The Gospel of John***

**1. The Holy Spirit is God AND is a Gift from God to Christ Followers (14:16).**

- A) "He will GIVE you" = Gift (14:16)
- B) "Another" = God (cf. John 1:1) (14:16)
- C) The Holy Spirit is a PERSON (not an impersonal force, energy, or feeling) (ILLUS: E.g. filling of the Spirit is NOT spatial, but relational) (14:16)

**2. The Holy Spirit is the "Paraclete" (14:16)**

- A) A word whose reach is beyond the grasp of the English language (EXPLAIN)
- B) A word of GREAT encouragement ("to be with you forever") (14:16) -- and the PEACE of Christ, love, and JOY of Christ (14:27)

**3) The Holy Spirit is the "Spirit of Truth" (14:17)**

- A) He points people to the Truth (i.e. Jesus) which pulls them out of the world (v. 17a)
- B) Any Christ follower has Him, but after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension the Holy Spirit will be given in greater measure to Christ's followers (v. 17b) (cf. 14:28-30)
- C) The H.S. will write Scripture through Christ's Apostles (14:25-26) (cf. 16:12-14)

**4) The Ministry of the Holy Spirit is a Floodlight Ministry to Shine Light on the Glory of Jesus (16:14)**

- A) Sent by Jesus -- "whom I will send to you" (15:26; also 14:26 cf. w/ 14:16 -- Jesus asks for the Holy Spirit in Jesus' Name)
- B) Witness to Jesus -- "He will bear witness about Me" (John 15:26)
- C) Christian Witness is also "about Jesus" (esp. the 11 Apostles) and BY the Spirit (15:27)
- D) The H.S. ministry CONVICTS regarding Jesus --- sin, righteousness, and judgment (16:7-11)