

# The Holy Spirit's Work

*in John 14-16*



# The Spirit of Truth

John 14:16-17

John 14:25-27

John 15:26-27

John 16:5-11

John 16:12-15

*How do these apply to the apostles – and us?*



# Helping

## John 14:16-17

“one who appears on another’s behalf, mediator, intercessor, helper”

“Another” helper – like Jesus  
(compare 1 John 2:1)

The Holy Spirit **helps** us by **interceding** in prayer  
(Romans 8:26-27)



# Testifying & Convicting

## John 15:26-27, 16:5-11

**Bearing witness** to Jesus' identity, especially through apostles' testimony (see Acts 1:8)

**Pronouncing** the world guilty of its sin after Jesus' death and resurrection (Acts 2:36-37)



# Testifying & Convicting

## John 15:26-27, 16:5-11

The Holy Spirit works today through preaching  
**the gospel message** (Acts 2:37)

The Holy Spirit works today through reading and  
applying **Scripture** (Heb. 3:7, 10:15)

God's Word is active because the living Spirit  
works thru it (Heb. 4:12)



# Revealing All Truth

## John 14:25-26, 16:12-15

Past – **remind** of what Jesus taught (14:26b)

Present – **teach** all truth (14:26a, 16:13a)

Future – **disclose** what's to come (16:13b)

*This is a promise exclusive to the apostles...*



| <b>John</b> | <b>The Message</b>      | <b>1 John</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 13:34-35    | Love one another        | 2:7-11        |
| 14:1-3      | Jesus will return       | 2:28, 3:2     |
| 14:13-14    | Confidence in prayer    | 3:22, 5:14-15 |
| 14:15       | Keep His commands       | 2:3, 3:22     |
| 15:1-10     | Abide in Jesus          | 2:6, 24, 28   |
| 15:18-20    | The world will hate you | 3:1, 13       |
| 16:33       | Jesus has overcome      | 2:13-14       |

*They have had the truth from the beginning through the apostles' teaching – 1 John 2:21-24*

# Revealing All Truth

**John 14:25-26, 16:12-15**

We shouldn't expect the Holy Spirit to speak to us today thru **impression, promptings, or emotions**

We can have confidence that our **Bibles** faithfully record Jesus' word communicated thru the apostles and prophets (Ephesians 3:1-6)

