

**LENT #3: FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM JESUS:**

**Look for the Helper**

*John 14.15-27, 16.12-15, Ephesians 4.17-5.2*

On the last night together with his disciples, Jesus tells them that he is going away, but that God will send them another ‘paraclete’ – A Greek word meaning helper, advocate and comforter. This is God’s Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help them and be with them forever.

The Holy Spirit is just **LIKE JESUS** . ...*he will give you another advocate... v16*

**How do we benefit from the Holy Spirit? The Spirit....**

- **ABIDES** in us (14.16-18)  
Romans 8.26-27
- **TEACHES** us (14.26)
- **REMINDS** us of God’s **PROMISES** and **TRUTHS** (14.26)
- **GUIDES** us to the **TRUTH** (16.13)
- **TESTIFIES** about Jesus (16.14)

**Paul’s warning to the church regarding the Holy Spirit:**

*Do not quench the Spirit.*

1 Thessalonians 5.19

*...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God...*

Ephesians 4.30

**How do we not ‘grieve the Spirit’?**

*Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love...*

Ephesians 5.1-2

**ACT LIKE JESUS and LOVE OTHER PEOPLE**

When we do this, the Spirit actively helps us in this life.

*...the Father....will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever...*

John 13.16

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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