

Our Helper PART 1

John 14-16

MAIN TAKEAWAY

As believers, we are not helpless because we have the Holy Spirit, our Helper. Our greatest need is to hear God's voice. The Holy Spirit knows everything about everything and has the answer to every problem we're facing which is why we need to develop a personal relationship with Him.

We are to:

1. **Look to** the holy Spirit
2. **Lean on** the Holy Spirit
3. **Learn** from Him
4. **Live** a Spirit-led life

KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

John 14:16 AMPC And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever

- a. These seven names reveal the Holy Spirit's character and the nature. The more we study them, the more we get to know the Holy Spirit and make Him real in our lives.
- b. We are to go to the Holy Spirit first, before anyone else for counsel, help and direction.
- c. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter here on earth, Jesus is our Comforter in Heaven, interceding for us.

John 14:26 AMPC But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

- a. We can't get any closer to Jesus than our relationship to the Holy Spirit.
- b. The Holy Spirit will teach us, guide us and bring up the right Scripture when we need it.

John 15:26 AMPC But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.

- a. We are not helpless; the Holy Spirit knows how and when to deliver us.
- b. He is the Spirit of Truth, when He speaks to us it will always be in alignment with the truth. He will never speak anything to us that is contrary to the Word of God.
- c. We can't be growing, thriving Christians or be led by the Holy Spirit if we are not in the Bible.
- d. The Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus to us. If we are ignoring Him, we won't be able to know Jesus or have a relationship with Him the way God wants us to.

John 16:7 AMPC However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

- a. We are to have a close fellowship with the Holy Spirit, yield and surrender to Him. Acknowledge and go to Him for help.

John 16:13-15 AMPC However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

- a. The Holy Spirit knows God's will for our lives. We go to Him because He knows our future and what we are going through.
- b. He is the one who gives us the visions and dreams for our lives and how to achieve it.
- c. Knowing that He knows our future, should remove fear for our future from our lives.
- d. If we want the Holy Spirit to manifest in our lives, we are to glorify and honor Jesus.
- e. Without the Holy Spirit, we live a small and limited life. With Him, we know and can receive our inheritance.

REFLECT & REVISIT

This week go back and read **John 14–16**, just as Pastor Blunt encouraged. As you read, begin developing a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit by looking to Him first, leaning on Him instead of your own understanding, learning from Him through God's Word, and allowing Him to lead your daily decisions. Remember, you are not helpless. The Holy Spirit knows everything about everything, and He has the wisdom, direction, and answers you need for every situation you face.