

### Our Helper, the Holy Spirit: How God Grows Us #3

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John 16:7 (CSB) I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you.

#### God's Presence Indwells & Helps Every Believer

Ephesians 1:13 (CSB) In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed.

John 14:15-16 (CSB) If you love me, you will keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

#### How Do I Experience the Holy Spirit in My Life?

##### 1. SEEK the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

Galatians 2:20 <sup>(NLT)</sup> My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

2. ASK for the Holy Spirit To Fill You & Receive by Faith

Ephesians 5:18 <sup>(NLT)</sup> Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Colossians 2:6 <sup>(NLT)</sup> And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.

3. SUBMIT to the Holy Spirit

1 Thessalonians 5:19 <sup>(NLT)</sup> Do not stifle the Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30 <sup>(NLT)</sup> And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.