

Fellowship Notes

The Ghost - Part 1

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The Presence

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✓ **"Spirit" - Old Testament Hebrew - ruwach (roo'-akh) means: _____; breath; a violent exhalation; a _____ of _____.**

✓ **"Spirit" - New Testament Greek - pneuma (noomah) means: A current of air, _____ of _____, strong breeze; or _____.**

(John 14:16-17) "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **COUNSELOR** who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, because he lives with you now and later will be in you."

✓ **The Holy Spirit is not an _____!**

✓ **"Counselor" - New Testament Greek - parakletos (par-ak'lay-tos) means: an _____, _____, _____, _____.**

(John 16:7 NLT) "But it is actually best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you."

Why Are Many Living A Spirit-less Life?

✓ **Some are not _____ of the Holy Spirit.**

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ask them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

✓ **Some _____ the Holy Spirit.**

(Acts 7:51 NLT) "You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? But your ancestors did, and so do you!"

The Holy Spirit Will...

1. _____ you.

(John 14:16 KJV) "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, who will never leave you."

(Philippians 4:6-7 NLT) "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

2. _____ you.

(John 16:13) "But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth."

(Isaiah 30:21) "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

3. _____ you.

(John 16:18) "When (the Spirit) comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgement."

(Galatians 5:1) "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

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1. **COMFORT you.**

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