

HOW CAN I LIVE THE LIFE I WANT?  
“Who is This Holy Spirit?”

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John 14:12-20

**“Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?” (v.10)**

**“Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” (v. 11)**

- **He is God---co-equal, co-existent, and co-eternal with the Father and Son.**
- **He possesses all the attributes of God, the Father and God, the Son.**
- **He regenerates the believing sinner.**
- **He cleanses us from sin.**
- **He indwells us with gifts and fruit.**

1. HE IS OUR **COUNSELOR**: (vv. 16-17a)

A. The Holy Spirit Will **Continually** Be With Us.

**“Who will never leave you.” (v. 16b)**

B. The Holy Spirit Will Plead Our **Cause** to the Father.

**“My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with pleads our case before the Father.” (I John 2:1)**

C. The Holy Spirit **Convicts** the World of Sin.

**“And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.” (John 16:8)**

D. The Holy Spirit **Communicates** His Truth to us.

**“Who leads us into all truth.” (v 17b)**

2. HE IS OUR **COMFORTER**: (v. 17b)

**“But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.”**

The *best* help you have for whatever problem you face is *inside* you, not *outside* you.

WE CALL THIS THE *INDWELLING* MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

3. HE IS OUR *COMPANION*: (vv. 18-20)

“No, I will not abandon you as orphans---I will come to you.” (v. 18)

His *deity* was always encased in His *humanity*.

**Companion:** associate, comrade, fellow, accompany, or mate.

“One of a *pair* or *set* of like things”

- The *Barrier* of the *Fearful Unknown*.
- The *Wall* of Traditional *Limitations*.
- The *Obstacle* Course of Personal *Excuses*.