

Example of the Holy Spirit

Read [John 14:16-17](#)

As Jesus made God visible to man in human form, so the Holy Spirit is the evidence of God's presence in us. In [John 14](#), Jesus tells His disciples that after He has gone, the Father will send a Comforter—a Counselor to be with them *forever*. What does forever mean? *All the time: always, day and night, to guide us to do the things of God and to correct us when we're not, in good times and bad.* At the point of salvation, we get 100% of the Holy Spirit within us to do the work and the will of the Father — guidance, comfort, and correction—as Jesus says in [verse 26](#), He will “remind you of everything I have told you.”

Gordon MacDonald says, “The Holy Spirit is the ongoing expression of God's generosity to us.” We are important to God, so He gave His Son to give us salvation and He gave His Holy Spirit to guide us and aide us in the abundant life.

The question then becomes— if we get all of the Holy Spirit at salvation, does He get all of us? Does the way we live our lives and give out of the abundance of God's blessings to us reflect His generosity toward us? We are called to surrender daily to God and be conformed to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ—something we can only do by the presence of the Holy Spirit within us.

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Essential Question:

*How
surrendered
are you to the
Holy Spirit?*

Prayer Focus:

*Thank God
for the Holy
Spirit and
ask Him to fill
you with His
presence.*

*Prayers
God Has
Answered*

Reflective Notes

How is God speaking to me?

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