

# The Third Person



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Connection Guide

**John 14:15** "If you love Me, keep My commandments. **16** And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — **17** the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. **18** I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. NKJV

**Discuss the purpose/work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers? In your group specifically?**

**2 Corinthians 13:11** Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. **12** Greet one another with a holy kiss. **13** All the saints send their greetings. **14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. NIV

**Read, respond and discuss the two quotes below and the application in your own life:**

"God knows what each one of us is dealing with. He knows our pressures. He knows our conflicts. And He has made a provision for each and every one of them. That provision is Himself in the person of the Holy Spirit, indwelling us and empowering us to respond rightly." Kay Arthur

"If the disciples needed to be so endued and to preach the gospel with the Holy Spirit and with the manifestation of the Almighty, are we better than them able to carry on God's work without the empowerment they had?" Reinhard Bonnke

**Do you rely on the Holy Spirit for help in your day-to-day issues, confrontations, decisions? Why or why not? Do you seek a continual infilling and influence of the Holy Spirit in your life? Truly, how dependent are you on Him? Is your home? Your family? Your church?**

**Discuss the reasons some find it hard to place the Holy Spirit on the same level as the Father & Son.**

**Reread John 14:25-26, John 15:26, John 16:5-15**

**John 16:13** says the Holy Spirit will lead into all truth: What truth do we need fuller realization of in our lives today? What truth is being hidden because of our disobedience? What great truth does our country need to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit?

**Does anyone need a greater understanding of the baptism in the Holy Spirit? Take some time to ask if anyone in the group desires to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Don't take for granted that all have been, spend some time praying for fresh or first time infillings.**