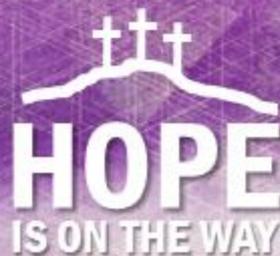


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***16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.***

**John 14:16-18**



***26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.***

**John 15:26**



***7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:***

**John 16:7-8**



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 1. The Holy Spirit is a Person.

*<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever ... But you know him,  
John 14:16-17*



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 2. The Holy Spirit is Deity, part of the Godhead.

*<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth ... I will come to you.*  
John 14:16-18



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 3. The Holy Spirit works as a Counselor in My Life.

*... another advocate to help you ...*

John 14:16

*“When the Advocate comes,*

John 15:26



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 4. The Holy Spirit is Christ's presence in my life.

*But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans;*

John 14:17-18



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 5. The Holy Spirit is my Teacher and Guide into Truth.

*... the Spirit of truth.*

John 14:16-17

*“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.*

John 15:26



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 6. The Holy Spirit confirms the work of the Father and the Son.

*<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.*

John 15:26



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## 7. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.

*<sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:*

John 16:7-8



# What's the Evidence of the Holy Spirit's control in my Life?

*<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh ... <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

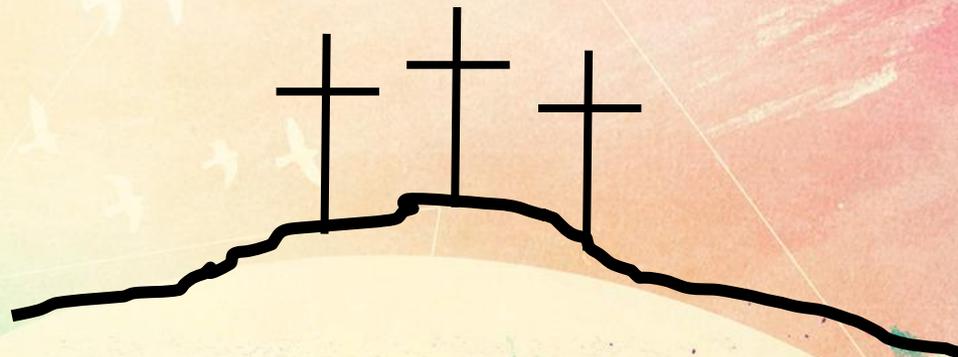
**Galatians 5:16, 22-23**



# **What's the Hope All About?**

- 1. As God rescues me, He brings ongoing help.**
- 2. God is out to build character in my life.**
- 3. God still changes lives – mine included!**





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