

THE HAND OF GOD
Week 2 – The Best Friend You Could Ever Have
10/14/18

Important Admission: I may not _____ the Holy Spirit, but my lack of understanding of him will never negate Jesus' _____ about Him.

READ: JOHN 13:21-22 (Last Supper)...and...JOHN 14:1-3 (hours before betrayal)

(JOHN 14:16-17) – ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to 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.

- **Counselor** (G3875, **parakletos**) – advocate, helper, comforter

(JOHN 14:25-26) – ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will TEACH YOU all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

(JOHN 15:26) – ²⁶ “When the Counselor 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 16:7-14) – ⁷ But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment...¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will GUIDE YOU into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

WHAT DID JESUS AFFIRM ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- 1) The Holy Spirit is a _____.
- 2) The Holy Spirit is part of the _____.
- 3) Jesus had _____ in the Holy Spirit.
- 4) The Holy Spirit is the _____ you could ever have.

5 PILLARS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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| 1) TRUTH – (John) | 4) HIS GIFTS – (1 Corinthians 12 & 14) |
| 2) POWER – (John, Acts) | 5) HIS FRUIT – (Galatians 5) |
| 3) LOVE – (1 Corinthians 13) | |

#1) TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS:

People can _____ the teachings and activity of the Holy Spirit,
but that _____ WHO He is or WHAT He does.

#2) TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS:

The _____ is more important than the _____.