

John 16:5-16

The Work of the Holy Spirit

5"Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. 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 [a] in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

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11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 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. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

16 "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

Our Heavenly Father wants our relationship with Him to be one of admiration, joy, intimacy, trust and devotion.

Question 1:

How does the Holy Spirit direct and influence our lives generally?

- Directs and influences
- Brings to repentance, faith and union with Christ
- Speaks to our hearts about Jesus
- Brings deep conviction
- Empowers the believer
- Helps us to grow more like Jesus
- Produces fruit
- Guides us into truth
- Inspires us in worship, praise and thanksgiving
- Sends people out

Question 2:

How does the Holy Spirit help us to read and understand the word of God?

- Attitude
- Questions
 - A sin to confess
 - A promise to claim
 - An attitude to change
 - A command to obey
 - An example to follow
 - A prayer to pray
 - An error to avoid
 - A truth to believe
 - Something to thank God for
- Listen
- Take action