



PENTECOST SUNDAY: Living in God's Presence

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¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 14:16-17 NLT

Why Are Many Living a Spirit-Less Life?

They Are Unaware of the Holy Spirit

¹ While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers. ² "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" he asked them. "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ "Then what baptism did you experience?" he asked. And they replied, "The baptism of John."

Acts 19:1-3 NLT

They Resist the Holy Spirit

"You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That's what your ancestors did, and so do you!"

Acts 7:51 NLT

How Does the Holy Spirit Live in Me?

Helps Me

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever.

John 14:16 GNT

Guides Me

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

John 16:13 NLT

Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

Isaiah 30:21 NLT

Convinces Me

"And when he has come he will convince the world of its sin, and of the availability of God's goodness, and of deliverance from judgment."

John 16:8 TLB

Empowers Me

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 NLT

