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# Abiding, Not Alone

John 14:18-27 (NASB)

## HANDOUT FOR THE SERVICE

### Truths on the Holy Spirit from John 14-16

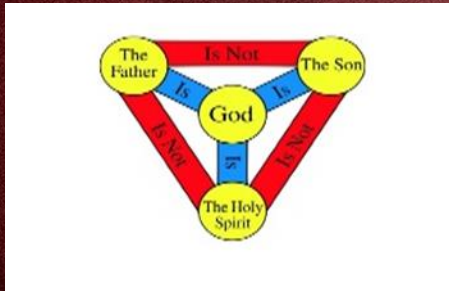
- He will be with us forever Jn 14:16
- The world at large can't accept Him Jn 14:17
- He lives in us and with us Jn 14:17
- He teaches us Jn 14:26
- He reminds us of Jesus' words Jn 14:26; 15:26
- He convicts us of sin, shows us God's righteousness,  
and announces God's judgment on evil Jn 16:8
- He guides us into truth and gives insight into future events Jn 16:13
- He brings glory to Christ Jn 16:14

## HANDOUT FOR THE SERVICE (continued)

### I. His Presence \_\_\_\_\_ Us John 14:19,23

The Trinity can be summarized as:

1. God is *three* persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit
2. Each person is *fully* God.
3. There is *one* God.



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In you	John 14:17,19
Come to you	John 14:18,23,28
I live, you live	John 14:19
Show Myself to you	John 14:21,22
He, We...Abide	John 14:17,23,25
Love you	John 14:21,23
Sent to you	John 14:26
Peace give to you	John 14:27

The Holy Spirit indwells us and enables us not to be alone.

### **II. His Presence \_\_\_\_\_ Us John 14:21,26**

Holy Spirit speaks truth to us and thus empowers us to love and obey Him. Don't grieve (Ephesians 4:30-32) the Holy Spirit. He gives us a greater revelation of Himself in fellowship.

## HANDOUT FOR THE SERVICE (continued)

### III. His Presence \_\_\_\_\_ Us John 14:27

Holy Spirit ministers peace to us to overcome our fears (1John 4:18-19) that is different than the world's concept of or ability to give peace.

### Devotional Readings for the Week on the Holy Spirit

Monday	Ezekiel 36:22-30; Philippians 2:12-13
Tuesday	1 John 2:20,27
Wednesday	John 16:7-15
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:18-20
Friday	Romans 8:1-17; 15:13
Saturday	Ephesians 1:13-14; 3:14-21
Sunday	2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 John 3:24; 4:13

## HANDOUT FOR THE SERVICE (continued)

### URL Links to Articles on the Internet

<https://www.boundless.org/advice/how-can-i-deal-with-my-agonizing-loneliness/>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-faqs-what-christians-should-know-about-loneliness/>

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/get-help/the-gift-of-loneliness/>

<https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/5-important-ways-christians-should-cope-with-loneliness/>

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/blog/life-and-relationships/men/dear-christian-man-why-are-you-so-lonely.html>

### Library Books from BCC

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Call #</b>
Loneliness	<i>Loneliness</i>	Elisabeth Elliott	249.53 Eli
Fear	<i>Fearless for Life</i> Stephen	Arterburn, Paul Meier, Robert Wise	248.55 Art
Holy Spirit	<i>The Helper</i>	Catherine Marshall	231.3 Mar
Holy Spirit	<i>Layman's Handbook on the Holy Spirit</i>	Robert J. Kuglin	231.2 Kug
Holy Spirit	<i>Like a Dove Descending</i>	Ian Macpherson	231.3 Mac
Holy Spirit	<i>How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit</i>	Armin Gesswein	231.1 Ges
Holy Spirit	<i>The Holy Spirit or Power From on High</i>	A. B. Simpson	231.1 Simp
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# I. His Presence Saves Us

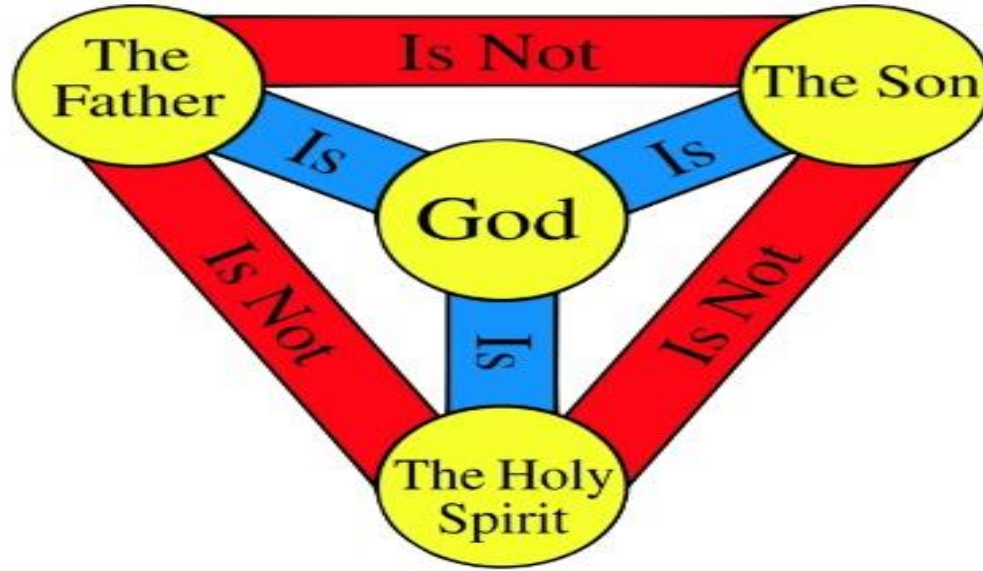
## John 14:17 (NASB)

<sup>17</sup> *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.



## John 14:23 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.



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## John 14:21 (NASB)

21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

## John 14:26 (NASB)

26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

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- I. His Presence Saves Us
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## John 14:27 (NASB)

27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.





# Questions

1. Who was the best counselor you ever had? Why was the person so special?
2. Is it possible today for a person to experience the outside influence of the Holy Spirit without knowing the second promised relationship of His indwelling?
3. What promises are given in John 14:21,23 to one who has and obeys Jesus' commands?
4. How do you think this promise of John 14:21,23 is related to the Holy Spirit (John 14:23,26)?
5. How have you been tangibly aware of His power, love, and reality?
6. Where do you find yourself resistant to His presence? Are there areas of your life or home that are off-limits to openness? Is there any sin that you are grieving the Holy Spirit with (Eph 4:30-32) and quenching His presence?

## Questions (continued)

7. Love for Jesus should motivate our obedience. Evaluate your tasks and actions in the last several weeks. How were any of them motivated by love and obedience (John 14:15,21,23)?
8. Truth is a primary characteristic of the Father (Jn 7:28), the Son (Jn 14:6), the Spirit (Jn 14:17) and God's worshipers (Jn 4:23-24). What does this tell you about God? What does it tell you about you?
9. List the different things that Jesus asserts about peace in John 14:27.
10. Read John 14:25-31. Read Isaiah 26:3. Is it possible for Christians to have "peace" in the midst of trouble, trials, strife, even war?"
11. What is the difference between how Jesus gives peace and how the world does?
12. On a scale from 1 (smooth sailing) to 10 (furious storm), what is your peace quotient? Why? Where do you need Jesus' peace?
13. Of all the promises in John 14 (vv. 16-18,21,23,26,27) which one means the most to you? Why?