

THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRECEPT

JOHN 14:16

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever.

PROMISE

Not many Christians understand the promises and truth; most neglect the duty of the Holy Spirit or are uninformed about it. This results in fears and doubts in life. A proper view of the Spirit of God will empower us; to understand the Trinity. God exists as one being in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Spirit. God the Father is God, God the Son is God, and God, the Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit is omnipresent, omniscient, and eternal. Hebrews 9:14 says, "Through the eternal Spirit He offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice to God. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, he has the attributes of God and also possesses the qualities of a person. Romans 15:30 tells us, "I urge you, brother and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me." The Spirit has emotions, will, and intellect. Trusting Jesus with your life means you have the Holy Spirit in you and if you have the Holy Spirit in you, there's no reason to be afraid for tomorrow. Continue to honor the Holy Spirit in your life.

SPEND TIME WITH HIM IN PRAYER. Romans 8:26 says, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us." Pray to God because the Holy Spirit is praying for you. He is working behind the scenes and is setting you up for success.

READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE WITH HIM. John 14:26 tells us, "The Advocate, 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," Only through the word of God will we know His will. The Holy Spirit teaches us God's will, and His word will never contradict His will and ways.

DRAW NEAR TO HIM AND WORSHIP THE LORD. Romans 8:15 says, "You received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father." It is the Spirit that inspires our hearts to worship our Abba, Father. When you honor, trust, and follow Him, he promises that he will never leave you; He will always be with you forever.

PRACTICE

1. Person. Do you trust Jesus with your life? If you do, Do you think you have any reason to worry/or be afraid?

2. Holy Spirit. Is there anything that's hindering/stopping you from fully trusting God with your worries? And how can we encourage and pray for you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Unity

- Help us work together, supporting one another as we seek to do God's will.

II. Lost

- Pray that we will be the source of God's light to those who are lost and in need of Him.

III. Life Kids

- Pray for more dedicated volunteers and for our children to encounter God.

IV. Life Worship

- May the worship team use their talents inspire others to draw near to Him.

V. Life Link

- Pray that our ushers will serve our brethren filled with the Holy Spirit.

VI. Life Sports

- Thank God for a healthy body and the gift of sports.

VII. Ministries

- Pray that God will empower all of our ministries with strenght and guidance.