

THE PURPOSE 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

Here are ten roles of the Holy Spirit, and the purpose of why He came:

CALLS US TO REPENTANCE. John 16:7-8 says, "I tell you I am going to do what is best for you. This is why I am going away. The Holy Spirit cannot come to help you until I leave. But after I am gone, I will send the Spirit to you. The Spirit will come and show the people of this world the truth about sin, God's justice, and the judgment."

GUIDES US TO KNOW THE TRUTH. John 16:13 tells us, "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."

TEACHES US ABOUT JESUS. John 14:26 says, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you."

SANCTIFIES US TO BE CHRISTLIKE. 1 Peter 1:2 tells us, "God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and His Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed Him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ."

INTERCEDES FOR US. 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."

PRODUCES FRUIT IN US. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us, "The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

GIVES US SPIRITUAL GIFTS. 1 Corinthians 1:7 says, "You have every spiritual gift [which comes from the Holy Spirit] you need."

ENCOURAGES US TO WORSHIP. Ephesians 5:18-19 tells us, "Do not get drunk on wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

LEADS US TO MAKE RIGHT DECISIONS. Acts 16:6-10 says, "Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night, Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them."

EMPOWERS US TO SHARE OUR EXPERIENCE ABOUT JESUS. Acts 4:31 tells us, "After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking God's word with confidence."

The Holy Spirit who lives in you will enable you to share Jesus and empower you to have the confidence to share your experience about Jesus. A spirit-filled person experiences the roles and is guided by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit convicts them of their sins, guides, leads, teaches, sanctifies, intercedes, produces fruit, serves in the ministry with their spiritual gifts, worships God, and empowers them every day of their life. As a result, they will have wisdom and discernment about all things. When you follow the Spirit, you will produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. You will live a life with meaning and hope.

PRACTICE

1. Purpose. What kind of life would you like to have? What's one change you could make to live with purpose?

2. Holy Spirit. Is there anything that's hindering/stopping you from letting the Holy Spirit in your life? And how can we encourage and pray for you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Worship Service

- May more new people come and experience God in a personal way.

II. East Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the East Groups: Domingo and Torres.

III. South Life Groups

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South group.

IV. North Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the North Groups: Ocampo, Imperial and Ico.

V. West Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the West Groups: Oliveros, Fabregas and Padilla.

VI. Circles

- Pray for Manalo couple as they lead they young pros and youth to God and His teachings.

VII. Life Groups

- Pray for the formation of more life groups in our church for God's glory.