

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

JOHN

## *Scripture Reading from John 14–16*

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1. JOHN 14:12–17
2. JOHN 14:25–27
3. JOHN 15:23–27
4. JOHN 16:5–11
5. JOHN 16:12–15

## THE MAIN POINT

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*If you have submitted your life to God the Son,  
then you have God the Spirit permanently  
in you to help you follow Jesus.*

## THE CHALLENGE

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*God the Spirit is a person—like no other.  
God the Spirit is the power behind creation—  
try explaining that!*

# IN WHAT WAYS DOES THE SPIRIT HELP JESUS'S DISCIPLES?

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1. The Spirit helps disciples understand the truth about Jesus.
  2. The Spirit helps disciples persevere in love for Jesus and obedience to him.
  3. The Spirit helps disciples experience Jesus's peace in trials and persecution.
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THE SPIRIT SPOTLIGHTS JESUS.

“It is as if the Spirit stands behind us, throwing light over on Jesus, who stands facing us. The Spirit’s message to us is never, ‘Look at me; listen to me; come to me; get to know me,’ but always, ‘Look at *him* and see *him*, and see his glory; get to know *him*, and hear his word; go to *him*, and have life; get to know *him*, and taste his gift of joy and peace.’”

— J. I. Packer