

**DISCOVERING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**PART 4 – NEVER ALONE: *The Holy Spirit Helps—It’s What He Does***  
**John 14:16–17, 26–27, 16:13–15**

**NOTES: *The Holy Spirit as Helper...***

- I. **GUIDES**
- II. **TEACHES**
- III. **COUNSELS**

**Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study**

***For Starters:*** Consider a teacher, coach, trusted advisor, or friend who has made a difference in your life. Who are they and how have they helped you?

***The Basics:*** Read John 4:23–24, 14:6, 14:16–17, 15:26, and 16:13–15. Jesus identified the Holy Spirit as “Spirit of truth”. What does this mean? How and why do we worship in spirit and in truth?

***Quick-Fire Round***

- The Holy Spirit guides our worship. Read John 14:16–17, Romans 12:1–2, 1 Corinthians 6:19, and Isaiah 29:13. How is worship today more than about a singular place or event, but rather a lifestyle? Discuss the involvement of the Spirit living in you, guiding your worship. What does this worship look like?
- Read 1 Corinthians 2:1–9. Is it possible to do corporate worship without the Holy Spirit? What should matter most to us—above our preferences—as we gather to worship?
- The Spirit teaches. Read John 14:26–27, 15:26–27, 16:13–15, and 14:6. Why was it important that the Holy Spirit bring to remembrance the words of Jesus to the first disciples? What specific truths does the Holy Spirit declare? Using these Scriptures, what would you say to someone who believed there is additional and equal truth outside of the Bible?
- The Holy Spirit counsels. Read John 14:27, Philippians 4:6–7, and Psalm 46:10. How has the Holy Spirit counseled, coached, or comforted you?
- The Holy Spirit convicts. Read John 16:7–11 and Psalm 51:1–11. Why is the conviction of the Holy Spirit a good thing? What was David’s passion, his desire? How can we ask the Holy Spirit for the same in our lives?

***Challenge:*** How can you allow the Holy Spirit room to work in your daily life as a guide, a teacher, and/or a counselor? How can the Spirit *in you* lead you to live for Jesus as an act of worship, teach you how to live out of God’s Word, and counsel you to listen to the Spirit?

***Memorize Psalm 51:10–12*** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

***Prayer:*** *Father, thank you that I am never alone. Your Holy Spirit living in me guides, teaches, and counsels. Allow me to be open to your leading. Amen.*