

# Benefits of the Holy Spirit

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John 14:16-18

“16... I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

2 Timothy 1:6

... I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...

## 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVIDES US COMFORT

John 14:16-18

“16... I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor (Comforter) to be with you forever—”

2 Corinthians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

## 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO TRUTH

John 14:6

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life...”

“I tell you the truth...” (Jesus said 78 times)

John 14:16-17

“16... I will ask the Father, and he will give you... 17 the Spirit of truth.”

John 16:13

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth...”

## 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER IN US

Acts 1:8

“... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...”

Galatians 5:22

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control...

John 15:5, 8

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

1 Peter 1:15-16

15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”