

His Presence empowered by the forgotten God

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"If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—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."

John 14:15-17 (NIV)

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

Acts 1:7-9 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from Heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

How do we receive His presence?

¹³ For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ¹⁴ because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:13-17 (NIV)

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2. By _____ His _____

Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Romans 8:14 (NIV)

3. By _____ to His _____

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Romans 8:15 (NIV)

4. By _____ on _____

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...

Romans 8:16-17 (NIV)

5. By being _____ in our _____

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Romans 8:17 (NIV)

Why do we want Him?

• Because He _____ our _____!

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:3 (NIV)

• Because He gives us an _____ to promote _____

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you.”

John 16:13-14 (NIV)

• Because He allows us to _____ to His _____

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as he determines. 1 Corinthians 12:11 (NIV)

His Presence In Our Lives...

Teaches us what we _____

“But the Counselor, 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.” John 14:26 (NIV)

Reminds us of what we _____

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Provides _____ through the _____

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27 (NIV)

Directs us to _____

“When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in Me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see Me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.”

John 16:8-11 (NIV)

- Reality of _____
- Promise of His _____
- Victory over the _____

Inspires us to _____ Jesus

“He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you.” John 16:14 (NIV)

Mandates our _____

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning.” John 15:26-27 (NIV)

“All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.” John 16:15 (NIV)

Seals us with His _____

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

- Authenticated as _____
- Rendered as _____
- Identified the _____