

I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. **John 16:7**

Today's Scripture: **John 14:15-18** (read)

The Holy Spirit is Just Like Jesus and is Present With Us

I. For Us

"I will pray," says the Son. "I will send," says the Father. "I will comfort," says the Holy Ghost...It was not the Father who said, "Let me save man," but the three persons conjointly said with one consent, "Let us save man." **Charles Spurgeon**, sermon on John 14:16, 1855

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" **Rom. 8:31**

2. Like Christ

For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no **helper**. **Psa. 72:12**

For the LORD saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter, for there was none left, bond or free, and there was none to **help** Israel.
2Kings 14:26

But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the **helper** of the fatherless. **Psa. 10:14**

The LORD is on my side as my **helper**; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. **Psa. 118:7**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will **help** you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Is. 41:10**

Behold, the Lord GOD **helps** me; who will declare me guilty? **Is. 50:9**

I looked, but there was no one to **help**; I was appalled, but there was no one to uphold; so my own arm brought me salvation, and my wrath upheld me. **Is. 63:5**

3. In Us

You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) **Rom. 8:9** NLT

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. **Psa. 51:11**

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. **John 10:28** NLT

Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? **Mark 12:24**