

Empowered To Live: The Gift of the Spirit

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Jesus' departure is not _____, but _____.

Jesus promised _____ advocate.

Jesus advocates to the Father on _____.

The Spirit advocates to us on _____.

By providing empowerment for _____

By guiding us _____ from Jesus

By bringing the gift of Christ's _____ and _____

By partnering with us in _____

How do I experience the Spirit's _____ and _____?

It starts with _____ to Jesus.

It grows with _____.

It deepens through _____.

Does this _____ with scripture?

Does this align with God's _____ or my _____?

Seek confirmation through _____.

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Discussion Questions

Name It

1. When you're stressed or unsure, do you tend to want advice, reassurance, or space?
2. What is one thing that stuck out to you from the sermon?

Know It

1. Read John 14:8–17, 25–27. What promises about the Holy Spirit stand out most to you?
2. Read Galatians 5:16–25. ECC recently had a sermon series on the Fruit of the Spirit (go check those out if you missed them). Which fruit of the Spirit feels most evident in your life right now? Which feels most underdeveloped?

Think It

1. What does it mean to you that God "will not leave you as an orphan"?
2. Which of the Spirit's works do you most need right now: empowerment, freedom from sin, guidance, peace, or courage to testify?
3. Which of the sermon's discernment questions do you find most helpful:
 - Does this align with Scripture?
 - Does this align with God's purposes or my own?
 - Is there confirmation through prayer or counsel?

Change It

1. What is a practical step for you to cultivate growth in the Holy Spirit's influence in your life? (Examples: pray/meditate on scripture, obedience in small steps, accountability, surrender)
2. Additional resource: *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan