

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—FALL 2021

OCTOBER 13, 2021—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 3

don't miss out!

DARING TO BELIEVE LIFE IS BETTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

TODAY: our theme is: “*The Holy Spirit makes His home in us*”

John 14:16 Amplified Bible: Jesus said, “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you *another Helper* (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengthener, and Standby), to be with you forever—

John 14:17 Amplified Bible: --the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it (world) cannot see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (Holy Spirit) remains *with* you and continually and will be *in* you.”

1. Look at the Bible: The Holy Spirit’s work and role among men and women in or during the periods of the human’s history may be defined by **3 words: ‘upon’, ‘with’, and ‘in’.**

A. THE OLD TESTAMENT: (Before Jesus was born)

☞ **1 Samuel 16:13:** “Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed David in the middle of David’s brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord came ‘**in**’ or ‘**with**’ or ‘**upon**’ David from the day forward...”

B. THE GOSPELS: (During Jesus lived here on earth—33 years)

☞ **John 14:17:** “...because He (Holy Spirit) remains ‘**in**’ or ‘**with**’ or ‘**upon**’ you...”

C. THE NEW TESTAMENT: (After Jesus raised from the dead)

☞ **John 14:17:** “...because He (Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be ‘**in**’ or ‘**with**’ or ‘**upon**’ you.”

THE HOLY SPIRIT EXISTS (ALIVE NOW) TO HELP US!

2. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would be ‘_____’ **Helper.**

- ☞ The word ‘*another*’ means ‘copy as of another’.
- ☞ The word ‘*Helper*’ means ‘called to one’s side’.
- ☞ The Holy Spirit wants to help you. He is able to help you. How do we know? Because the Holy Spirit’s role is to make more like _____, and this is who Jesus is.



- ☞ **John 14:16 NIV:** Jesus said, “I will ask the Father. And He will give you *another FRIEND* to help you and to be with you forever.”
- ☞ **John 14:16 CEB:** Jesus said, “I will ask the Father, and He will send *another COMPANION*, who will be with you forever.”

Luke 11:13: Jesus said, “If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that are to their advantage] to your children, **HOW MUCH MORE** will your heavenly Father _____ the Holy Spirit to those who *ask* and *continue to ask* Him!”

3. See, salvation is a _____ we receive - *not earn* - when we repent and believe and receive Jesus and follow Him. **LIKEWISE**, the Holy Spirit is a _____ we receive - *not earn* - when we repent and believe and receive Jesus and follow Him.
4. When we put our _____ **in** Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. God put His Holy Spirit ‘**in**’ or ‘**with**’ or ‘**upon**’ us.

☞ The Holy Spirit is God’s _____ **PRESENCE inside us.**

THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS US!

5. The Holy Spirit *lives inside* every believer for a very specific _____.
 - ✓ To _____ us.
 - ✓ To help us to _____ our salvation in the **SUPERNATURAL POWER of GOD.**
 - ✓ To help us to _____ in the likeness of Jesus who is the One saved us.
6. **YES NO NOT SURE:** Can you follow Jesus without the power of the Holy Spirit?
7. **YES NO NOT SURE:** Do you need the Holy Spirit’s help who lives inside you?
8. If you have put your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, then rest assured, at the very moment, the Holy Spirit lives inside you. He is the **BEST FRIEND** you will ever have.
 - The Holy Spirit is exciting to give you everything you need
 - ✓ To go after or follow Christ Jesus’s example—His life.
 - ✓ To grow in the perfection of Christ.
 - ✓ To share the love of Christ to deaf people around you.
 - ✓ To awake you to His transforming power inside you.
 - ✓ To make **JESUS** more _____ to you.