

# **THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS HELP**

## **Part 1**

**Text: John 14:16-17 NKJ**

### **WE NEED HELP**

- Jesus offered the disciples help
  1. Another helper - one of the same kind, another of equal quality
  2. Jesus had been their helper
  3. Jesus ascended to the Father after the resurrection **(Mark 16:19 NKJ)**
- Helper = Paraclete
  1. Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby
- The Spirit of truth
  1. We are increasingly in need of truth in today's environment **(2 Timothy 3:1, 13-15 NKJ)**
  2. The world's system does not operate in truth
  3. He will lead and guide us in line with God's word

### **TWO WAYS TO APPROACH THIS SERIES**

- The Zacharias way **(Luke 1:13-15, 18-20 NKJ)**
  1. He was a good man as was his wife
  2. An angel had a message of good news - and there was a scriptural precedent
  3. How do I know you are telling me the truth?
- The Mary way **(Luke 1:30-31, 34-38 NKJ)**
  1. A good girl - highly favored of the Lord (before giving birth)
  2. She asked how can this happen
  3. The work and power of the Holy Spirit
  4. Mary identified as a maidservant of the Lord **(James 4:6 NKJ)**
  5. Be it unto me according to your word **(Luke 1:45 NKJ)**

### **TAKE AWAYS FROM THIS SERIES**

- Leveling up our approach to the Holy Spirit and His help
  1. Respect for Him - believing He is real and can help **(2 Timothy 1:7 NKJ)**
  2. Recognize Him - gaining understanding in how He helps
  3. Respond to Him - learning to yield to Him **(Romans 8:14 NKJ)**