

OUR GREAT HELPER

THE VERSE THAT STARTED IT ALL (2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV)

- Three important things
 1. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (*2 Timothy 2:1 NKJV*)
 2. The love of God (*1 John 4:9-11 NKJV*)
 3. The communion of the Holy Spirit

WHY WOULD WE NEED A PARTNER? BECAUSE WE HAVE A PURPOSE.

- Jesus recognized His purpose (*John 12:27-28 NKJV*)
 1. He knew His purpose was for the salvation of mankind
 2. He knew His purpose was to glorify God on the earth
 3. Because of His purpose, He was able to endure the cross (*Hebrews 12:2 NKJV*)
- We must recognize our purpose (*Hebrews 12:1 NKJV*)
 1. The witnesses, people like us, who put their faith in God
 2. We also have a purpose - a race set before us
 3. With purpose in mind, we lay aside things that slow us down
 4. With purpose in mind, we run with endurance in our race
- Paul prayed for believers to recognize purpose (*Colossians 1:9-11 NKJV*)
 1. Know God's will - filled with that knowledge
 2. Walk worthy of the Lord - fully pleasing Him (glorifying Him)
 3. Being fruitful (productive) in every good work
 4. Increasing in our knowledge of God
 5. Strengthened according to His glorious power

WHY AREN'T WE MORE EXCITED ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- Lack of knowledge about who He is
 1. The old adage: what we are not up on, we are down on
- Language has changed
 2. The King James translators used the term Holy Ghost
- Misinformation
 1. People who have minimized His present-day work (*Romans 8:16 NKJV*)
 2. People who have known and or experienced "strange" people