

Our Hidden Advantage

Part 6: The Help of the Holy Spirit

Text: John 16:7 NKJV

JESUS WAS NOT FINISHED TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT (*John 16:12-15 NKJV*)

- But... the Holy Spirit would step in and continue to help the disciples
 1. Guide into all truth
 2. You have to be willing to be guided
- The early church leaders had to be guided into truth - that salvation was for all people
 1. Peter had a vision from the Lord
 2. The Holy Spirit leads him to a group of Gentiles (***Acts 11:12-18 NKJV***)
- The Helper will show you things to come
 1. He is the Spirit of the living God and knows the future
 2. The Holy Spirit will reveal the future concerning you
- The Holy Spirit showed Paul the future
 1. What would happen when Paul went to Jerusalem (***Acts 21:10-11 NKJV***)
 2. The Holy Spirit warned Paul regarding a dangerous situation (***Acts 27:9-10 NKJV***)

GOD ALWAYS OFFERS CHOICES

- From the Old Testament to the New Testament - it's His way
 1. Choose who you love and serve (***Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NKJV***)
 2. Choose to open the door (***Revelation 3:20 NKJV***)

MORE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN OUR LIVES

- He witnesses to us (***Romans 8:16 NKJV***)
 1. Witness - to testify as one who can give a firsthand account, one who furnishes evidence
- He equips us (***1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NKJV***)
 1. Maximizes our usefulness in the Body of Christ
 2. Equips us to help bless and strengthen others
 3. These are not gifts we own but ways the Holy Spirit shows up through us (***John 16:14 NKJV***)
- He helps us pray (***Romans 8:26 NKJV***)
 1. We are limited in our knowledge of situations - He is unlimited
 2. Praying with His help builds us up (***Jude 20 NKJV***)