

# Living Life In The Third Person

## John 16:7-15

John 16:7 (ESV) "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

### **The Holy Spirit inside you is better than Jesus beside you.**

#### **The Holy Spirit moves us toward holiness (vs. 8-11)**

"And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

- Purity
- We aren't just against things, but for something.
- God is against sin...yes, because He is for holiness.
- To turn from is to turn toward something else.

1 Thess. 4:7, "For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness."

- Confess and forsake = true repentance
- Call it what it is and leave it where it is
- Sometimes we send sin an invitation.

Rom. 8:13, "For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

#### **The Holy Spirit leads us into truth (vs. 12-13)**

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."

John 14:25-26, "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

- Pray over the truth. Ask Him to show you."

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### **The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ alone (vs. 14-15).**

“He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

### **Reveals Christ.**

#### **- In witness**

John 15:26-27 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning."

#### **- In power**

Eph. 1:19-20, "and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,"

Rom. 8:11, "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. Same power that raised Christ from the dead!"

Gal. 5:25, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

Walk in line with/agree with – tense indicates habitual practice

Since the Spirit gave you life, keep in step with Him!