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John 16:12-15 ESV

Five Ways The Holy Spirit Helps the Christ Follower

1. He helps us **BEAR THE UNBEARABLE** .

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”
John 16:12 ESV

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.” Romans 8:26 NIV

2. He guides us **INTO ALL TRUTH** .

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”
John 16:13a ESV

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.”
John 14:26 GNT

3. He translates from **DIVINE** to **HUMAN** .

“...for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak.”
John 16:13b ESV

“And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God’s own will.” Romans 8:27 NLT

4. He applies God’s truth to **OUR DAILY LIVES** .

“... he will declare to you the things that are to come.” John 16:13c ESV

“Those who live as their human nature tells them to, have their minds controlled by what human nature wants. Those who live as the Spirit tells them to, have their minds controlled by what the Spirit wants.”
Romans 8:5 GNT

5. He brings **GLORY TO CHRIST** .

“He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.”
John 16:14 NLT

April 10, 2011

Welcome to



a community loving God and loving people.

We’re So Glad You’re Here!

We plan to celebrate Christ’s love for seventy-five minutes tonight and we hope you’ll sing, pray, laugh and learn along with us. Are you worried about the rules - when to stand, when to sit, what to say? Don’t be! We’ve worked hard to make our time together just like family. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You’re definitely among friends here at Church Requel.

Tonight: “Helper Is Coming”

We continue our Easter sermon series this evening with the study of John 16:7-15. Jesus said it was actually good for us that he was leaving so the Helper could come. What is the role of the Holy Spirit to the world around us? How does the Holy Spirit help Christ-followers?

Communion Tonight

We plan to celebrate communion together. We invite you to participate if you are a Christ-follower. We’ll take the bread and cup together this evening after the sermon. You do not need to be a member of our church to participate.

Info Card

Would you do us the favor of filling out the green Info Card from top to bottom? We promise that no one will show up at your door! We’ll use the info to keep you posted on what’s happening at Church Requel. Drop off your Info Card in one of the offering baskets on the communion table. Thanks!

White Donation Envelope

We appreciate your worship by the giving of your tithes and offerings to support the ministry of Church Requel. Use the white envelope in your program and drop it in one of the offering baskets on your way out. Thank you for your ongoing, generous support! We are on budget with all bills paid through the first quarter of 2011!

Prayer Requests and Praises

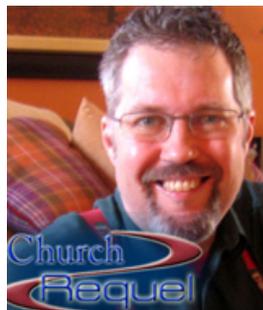
Do you have something you’d like us to pray about? After our announcements, our pastor will pray for your requests and join in with you to praise God for answered prayers. Fill out the peach prayer request card and hold it up during the announcements.

Visit our website: www.ChurchRequel.org

Church Requel - Bringing Heaven to Earth

Over these past few weeks as we have been thinking about the Lenten season and preparing our hearts for Easter, I've been giving a great deal of thought to the idea of how Christ is using Church Requel in Mansfield. My greatest desire, and I hope yours as well, would be that we get to be part of God's plan to restore our world to His kingdom. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, and we say "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven," this is what we mean. That we would like to be used by God to make the changes on earth He would make if He were here. But, of course, He is here. He is here in your life and in mine. To the extent that we are surrendered to His will in our lives, we will see opportunities to bring a little bit of Heaven to Mansfield. When we do this together, then we enjoy the privilege of ministry and the fellowship of other Christ-followers. This is what's happening when we make greeting cards for hospice patients... and when we take 100 meals to the poor and hungry... and when we give a word of encouragement to someone in our midst. Keep up the good work. I'm proud of you!

With love and affection, Pastor Mark



“⁷Nevertheless, 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”

John 16:7-10 ESV

A Sense of Perspective:

The Holy Spirit - **ADVANTAGE OURS** that Jesus went away!

“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.”

John 16:7 ESV

Greeting Cards for Hospice

Be Christ to those who are in Hospice Care. They need to know that Jesus loves them... and so do we! Join Jean McKinney at the Ontario Public Library tomorrow evening (Monday) from 6pm until 7:30pm.

Let's Feed The Hungry This Easter!

Enough food has been donated. Thank you for your generosity! Now our focus will be on delivery. Bring your entire family to deliver meals on April 23rd from 9am until noon. Mark it on your calendar! If you haven't already committed to this, jot a note on the back of your Info Card to let us know you can help out. Thanks!



Good Friday Service

We have some great news! Pastor Mark will be delivering the message on Friday evening, April 22nd at a joint Good Friday Service combining Church Requel and Ontario Christian Fellowship. If you are a musician and would be interested in either singing or playing an instrument, write a note on the back of your Info Card and we'll connect you with the Good Friday Worship Team!

Songs From Tonight

These are the songs we are singing tonight in case you want to keep up your own worship music this week:

“Love the Lord” by Lincoln Brewster

“Everlasting God” by Lincoln Brewster

“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin

“Welcome in this Place” by Hillsong

The Holy Spirit's Work in the World: **TO PROVE BEYOND DOUBT**

“And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.” John 16:8 ESV

In these three ways:

1. Sin: **NOT BELIEVING IN JESUS** .

“Concerning sin, because they do not believe in me.” John 16:9 ESV

2. Righteousness: **JESUS NOW WITH GOD** .

“Concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;” John 16:10 ESV

3. Judgment: **SATAN IS JUDGED** .

“Concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.” John 16:11 ESV

Questions to contemplate:

- What does this say to me when I want to “convict” someone?
- Does the Holy Spirit sometimes use me?