



And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Helper**, to be with you forever,¹⁷ even the **Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (14:16-17)

I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but **Christ who lives in me.** And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
(Galatians 2:20)

Super Important!

One of the main reasons why Christians are spiritually impotent and unattractive is that they are ignorant of the Holy Spirit's help or they do not appropriate His help!

Last Week...

Help #1

Intimate Confidence of God's Love

Help #2

One on One Mentoring in God's Word

His Message is Our Ministry

for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me. (17:8NLT)

His Message is Our Ministry

"But I will send you the Advocate (Helper)—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will **testify** all about me. And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry.
(15:26-27)

His Message is Our Ministry

I need HELP!!

Learn about how the Holy Spirit will help you to talk about Christ, and begin to depend on Him to do this through you!

His Message is Our Ministry

Intimidating Duty
? or ?
Exciting Adventure

Help #3

Personal Enablement to Testify

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What does His help/power look like?

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What does His help look like?

He creates favorable conditions or “**OPEN DOORS**” to speak!

There is a wide-open door for a great work here, although many oppose me. (1 Cor. 16:9NLT)

What does His help look like?

He gives us **bravery** to speak!

O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great **boldness** in preaching your word... they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with **boldness**.

(Acts 4:29, 31NLT)

What does His help look like?

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...Ask God to give me the right words so I can **boldly** explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike ... So **pray** that I will keep on speaking **boldly** for Him...

(Eph. 6:19-20)

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He enables us with **clarity** to speak about Jesus!

"And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say, ¹²for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said." (Lk 12:11-12)

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Pray that I will proclaim this message as **clearly** as I should. (Col. 4:4NLT)

Help #4

Personal Conviction to Believe

...it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come... And when he comes, he will **convict** the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. (16:7-8NLT)

Help #4

Personal Conviction to Believe

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability... his **(Peter)** words pierced their hearts... (Acts 2:4, 37NLT)

Help #4**Personal Conviction to Believe**

When they heard (from Stephen) these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. (Acts 7:54NKJV)

Help #4**Personal Conviction to Believe**

Things we need to know about the Holy Spirit's conviction



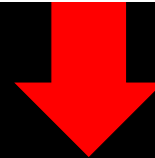
The Helpers conviction is given in various ways

Help #4**Personal Conviction to Believe**

Things we need to know about the Holy Spirit's conviction



The Helpers conviction will not cancel your free will



You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit?... (Acts 7:51)

Will you make a simple but definite decision to believe in Jesus as your Savior?


¹³ ... the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit ... (Eph 1NLT)

Help #4**Personal Conviction to Believe**

Things we need to know about the Holy Spirit's conviction



The Helpers conviction speaks through our speech



While Peter and John were speaking to the people, they were confronted ... These leaders were very disturbed that Peter and John were teaching the people that through Jesus there is a resurrection... But many of the people who heard their message believed it... (Acts 4:1-5)

What we learned today about the Holy Spirit's help...

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Help #4

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