

## **The Holy Spirit – What a Paraclete!** *The Personal Ministry of the Spirit*

This “Helper” is like...

- a faithful friend who pledges to be with us. John 14:26; Hebrews 13:5-6
- an all-wise instructor, who teaches us of the things of Christ. John 15:26
- a perfect judge and forceful attorney who convicts hearts of sin, righteousness, and judgment. John 16:7-11
- an experienced guide. He shows us the way of truth. John 16:13-14; Romans 8:14
- a powerful preacher. He points us to Christ and compels us to point others to Christ. Acts 1:8; 2:4; 4:8; 5:32
- an all-knowing mentor. He directs us regarding God’s will. Acts 13:2; 16:6-7
- a generous and perfect benefactor. He provides us with supernatural gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- a seasoned, godly spirit. He understands our inadequacies, often interceding on our behalf. Romans 8:26
- a caring parent or even a warning lifeguard. He collectively calls us to repentance, renewal, and restoration. John 14:18; Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29

Since the Spirit is all of these to you, how are you currently responding to Him?