

THE SPIRIT: Teacher & Guide

As preached on Sunday, March 13th

Read: John 14:15-26

1. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as our “advocate” two times in vv.15-26. What does this word mean? Is the Spirit our only advocate? If not, who else serves as an advocate for us? (for a hint, see 1 John 2:1)
2. In v.26 the disciples are told that the Spirit will teach them all things and remind them of all that Jesus had taught them. Does it seem that the Spirit was faithful to do so? In what ways does the Spirit do the same for us today?
3. In John 16:13 we’re told that the Spirit will guide us into all truth. Have you ever thought of the Spirit as your guide? In what ways is his guidance similar to what other guides have offered you? In what ways is his guidance different?
4. How does the Spirit use the Bible to guide us? Have you sensed his guidance in this way?
5. How does the Spirit use prayer to guide us? Has the Spirit guided you in this way?
6. How does the Spirit use other Christians to guide us? Has the Spirit provided you guidance in this way?
7. How does the Spirit use our life circumstances to guide us? How has the Spirit used your life circumstances to provide guidance?
8. Take a moment to list a few specific ways that you can begin to more fully rely upon the teaching and guidance that the Holy Spirit offers you?