

“THE FORGOTTEN ONE”

JOHN 15:26-16:15

The most extensive section in the Bible about the Holy Spirit flows from the lips of Jesus. He Himself benefited greatly from the Spirit’s ministry. So if He depended upon, was empowered by, and gave utmost attention to the Holy Spirit, should not His followers?

MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

① P _____ (15:26a)

② P _____ (15:26b)

In what crucial ways?

1. He endorses our _____ in Christ (Romans 8:16-17).
2. He expands our _____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:10,12).
3. He ensures our _____ with Christ (Ephesians 1:13-14).
4. He empowers our _____ for Christ (1 Corinthians 12:11; Ephesians 4:12).

③ P _____ (16:7)

Whereas Christ stood before and served with them, the Spirit will _____ in them and take up residence.

It’s why no believer can ever truly state that he or she is _____.

④ P _____ (16:8-11)

Why does man still sin, even though he experiences conviction?

1. There is _____ in sin.
2. We can harden or dull our _____.
3. We love _____ too much.

⑤ P _____ (16:12-13a)

If you are moving toward _____, the Spirit is not leading the way.

_____ shouts out to steer clear of following yourself (Proverbs 3:5; 14:12; 21:2; 28:26).

⑥ P _____ (16:13b, 14b)

He isn’t even here on His own authority but repeats whatever the Son has declared.

⑦ P _____ (16:14a)

What God calls us to do He equips us to do and with the Spirit in us whose ministry it is to praise the Son, how can we not but also praise God?

CONCLUSION

God the Spirit often gets overshadowed in our lives as believers and yet, He is extremely active in our salvation through bringing us to Christ and in our sanctification in conforming us to the image of Christ. Treasure His work in you as He prods and probes and convinces and conforms.