

Sermon Series: **The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**
Outline for message 5 of 6, "Helper, Teacher, Leader"
Scripture, highlight texts from John 14 – 16

Intro: the Trinity, some review, and a little preview (*John 16:7-11*)

I. Helper – John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7 original language, **PARACLETE**

Previous question for further reflection, study and application

- A. Other translations: Advocate, Comforter, Counsellor, Encourager
- B. Wind and ancient ship illustration
- C. How does He help, counsel, comfort?
 - 1. He "withdwells"
 - 2. He indwells
 - 3. Fruit, empowerment, and gifts are in that matrix

II. Teacher – 14:26, 15:26

- A. He is the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Him Who uttered John 14:6
- B. He gives a fullness of divine knowledge. 2 Timothy 3:16,17; 1 John 2:20
- C. He brings to remembrance. 2 Peter 1:12, 15; 3:1
 - 1. Don't fail to see the united word of the Spirit and the WORD!
 - 2. Great encouragement for Scripture memorizing, meditating, singing
- D. He testifies of Jesus. Pentecost, 1 Peter 1:12, the seven letters of the Revelation

III. Guide – 16:13. The "real McCoy" not an impoverished and demonic counterfeit

- A. He guides according to Heaven's "birds eye" perspective
- B. He prepares those He guides for what is coming
- C. He encourages undistracted focus on the glory of Christ

Questions for reflection, study, and further application

- 1. What distractions from the glory of Christ often beset disciples and/or the church as a whole?
- 2. Discuss 1 Corinthians 13:12 in connection with what is taught in outline point II B above
- 3. Do you find evident in your own Christian experience the distinct roles which the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit each take in God's work of salvation? How so?