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The Farewell Discourse – John 14:15-31, Part 6

As I went to my knees with only that thought – “She’s gone” – I sensed the Lord saying to me, “If you must insist that she is gone, at least finish the thought. ‘She has gone - where?’” Ah! The thought was completed in my mind. “Home,” I said. “She has gone home!” ... What a difference to know that! – Ravi Zacharias

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- 1) Who receives help from the Holy Spirit?
- 2) How does he help?
- 3) Where does the Spirit reside?

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Who receives help from the Holy Spirit?

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

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1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

Romans 8:9 And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

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Ephesians 1:13-14 Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

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How does the Holy Spirit help?

a) the Spirit adopts us into God's family and confirms that we are his children

John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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Galatians 4:6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba, Father.*” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

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b) the Spirit reminds us of truth

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

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c) the Spirit brings us peace

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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Where does the Spirit reside?

John 14:23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.