

THE GIFT

Part 3: Jesus Speaks About The Holy Spirit

RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS GOD'S GIFT (*Acts 2:38 NKJ*)

- Changes our approach
 1. Recognize the Holy Spirit as a gift to us
 2. Grateful and respectful of God's gift to us
 3. Respond to Him - knowing He is our Helper

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- Jesus' last words to His disciples were important
 1. Their entire purpose of being together was to continue the work (*John 20:21 NKJ*)
- Another Helper (*John 14:15-18 NKJ*)
 1. Another of the same kind of equal quality
 2. Helper = Parakletos
 3. With us forever
- The Spirit of Truth
 1. A huge help knowing truth (*John 8:32 NKJ*)
 2. The world can not receive Him
 3. With and in
- I will not leave you orphans (comfortless)
 1. The word means obscure and dark
 2. Orphans were in a very disadvantaged position
- The Helper would come in Jesus name (*John 14:25-26 NKJ*)
 1. To represent and act in the authority of Jesus
 2. The disciples operated in Jesus name (*Acts 5:40-41 NKJ*)
- Part of His help is teaching and reminding
 1. Jesus had been their teacher
 2. He can teach all things because He knows all things (*1 Corinthians 2:12-13 NKJ*)
 3. The Holy Spirit reminds us