THE HOLY SPIRIT-OUR HEAVENLY FRIEND. Sunday, May 31st, 2020 Pastor Audie Clairmont

John 14:16-GNB

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who <u>will</u> stay with you forever.

1. He is like <u>Jesus Himself</u> in character, personality, and works.

John 14:17-AMP

The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.

NLT - ...But you know Him, because <u>He lives with you now</u> and <u>later</u> will be in you.

2. His mission is to help us <u>personally understand</u> more and more about Jesus.

John 16:14-Passion

14 He will *glorify me* on the earth, for <u>he will receive from me</u> what is mine and reveal it to you.

3. He has come to <u>abide—to stay with us</u>, somewhat of a heavensent forever friend

John 14:16-Passion Translation

16 And I will ask the Father and <u>he will give you another Savior</u>, the Holy Spirit of Truth, who will be to you <u>a friend just like me</u>— and he will never leave you.

THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST ENTERS IN AT SPIRITUAL BIRTH.

Romans 8:9-10-Passion Translation

9 But when the <u>Spirit of Christ empowers your life</u>, you are not dominated by the flesh but by the <u>Spirit</u>. And *if you are not* joined <u>to the Spirit of the Anointed One</u>, you are not of him.

10 Now <u>Christ lives his life in you!</u> And even though your body may be dead because of the effects of sin, his <u>life-giving Spirit imparts</u> <u>life to you</u> because <u>you are fully accepted by God.</u>

Comforter—One who will remain beside you to help, to counsel, to teach, and to strengthen you.

THE HOLY SPIRIT DIRECTS GROWTH IN OUR LIVES.

Galatians 3:3-Passion

3 Your new life in the Anointed One <u>began with the Holy Spirit</u> <u>giving you a new birth.</u> Why then would you so foolishly turn from <u>living in the Spirit to becoming slaves again to your flesh?</u> Do you really think you can bring yourself to maturity in the Anointed One without the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit comes to help us <u>rebuild our personal lives</u> from the rubble of our past destruction.