

GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT (GHS) – COUNSELOR LIKE CHRIST

At the last supper in the upper room, Jesus was making preparations for His leaving. That night He laid some heavy information on His disciples. He told them that one of them was going to betray Him (Mat 26:20-22). This news frightened them because each one worried it might be them. He tells them that he is leaving and they cannot follow where He is going. He also tells them that when the soldiers come, they will all run away and that Peter will deny Him 3X before dawn. He sees that they are all deeply troubled so He offers them comfort. He explains that He is going to the Father; that He is the way, the truth and the life, that He and the Father are one and that He is leaving them there to do greater works than He has done. In Jn 14:16-17, He explains that He is not leaving them as orphans, but is sending GHS.

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LIKE CHRIST – LIFE OF CHRIST – LOVE FOR CHRIST

1. GHS IS A COUNSELOR LIKE CHRIST – allos parakletos

Allos – another of the same kind in cp to heteros – different kind – Gal 1:6-7

Parakletos – encourager, comforter, counselor

Jesus' description of the ministry of GHS – summarized in the word parakletos

- Jn 14: 26 teach & recall – reveal the words of Christ
- Jn 15:26 witness – testify; evidence; proof – concerning Christ
- Jn 16:8 convict – confront; prove guilt – to the world about Christ

Sin – believe not in Me; +R – He went to GF; Judgment – His work judged Satan

- Jn 16:13 guide – lead; show the way – truth that he hears from Christ
- Jn 16:13 speak – teach; whisper – things to come – return of Christ
- Jn 16:13-15 announce – detailed report – things belonging to Christ

GHS – LIKE CHRIST

- Disciples walked with Jesus – their daily walk with Jesus allowed Him to teach & guide them into wisdom about every aspect of life. Our walk with GHS allows Him to teach & guide us into wisdom about every aspect of life.
- Jesus was present with the disciples to encourage & comfort them in their troubles. GHS is inside of us to encourage and comfort us in trouble
- Jesus was present to answer questions with truth. GHS is present to answer questions with truth as application of the word
- Jesus was a living guide to God's plan as is GHS in our lives – just like Jesus

2. GHS IMPARTS AND REVEALS THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

John 10:10 "THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL, AND KILL, AND DESTROY; I CAME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND MIGHT HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.
Tit 3:5 At salvation, GHS imparts eternal life – regeneration

GHS REVEALS LIFE IN CHRIST – OPENS OUR HEART TO THE NEW LIFE WE WERE GIVEN

2Tim 1:1 Reveals the promise of eternal life
Phil 2:16 Teaches the promise which is found in the word of life
Rom 6:23 Reveals that eternal life is a gift
John 20:31 Reveals that eternal life is only found in Christ
Col 3:3 Our life is hidden in Christ – enables us to live future glory now
Rom 6:4 Newness of life – resurrection life of Christ
Col 3:4 Christ is our life
Phil 1:21 For me to live is Christ

Life in Christ is the abundant life available to every believer who will surrender to GHS and allow Him to reduce his beliefs / values to 1 major idea – love for Christ

3. GHS LEADS US INTO LOVE OF/FOR CHRIST.

2 Thes 3:5 And may The Lord direct your hearts into the Love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ

- **Kateuthuno** To guide, direct, remove hindrances to reach a goal
- **GHS renovates** Those beliefs that compete with putting love for Christ first

Jn 14:26 Teach/recall words of Christ – reveal His heart & mind

Jn.16:13 Guides us into truth He hears from Christ – represents Christ to us; whispers to us about the return of Christ to live in anticipation of His return

Jn 15:26 GHS testifies about Christ – so that bel's might come to love Him

Jn 16:14-15 Glorifies Christ; receives things of Christ & announces them to us

1Jn 4:10 God loved us and sent His Son as a propitiation for our sins

Rom 8:35 Can't be separated from His love by anything in creation

Eph 3:19 Experience of love of Christ surpasses knowledge

1Jn 4:17-18 Mature in love of Christ eliminates fear & produces confidence

2Cor 5:14 Love for Christ motivates us in ministry to mankind

Eph 5:1-2 Enabled to walk in love like Christ loved as imitators of God