

WALKING WITH THE
**HOLY
SPIRIT**

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WHAT ON EARTH IS HE HERE FOR?

*“For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in **spirit** and in **truth.**” John 4:24 (NLT)*

*“But now I am going away to the One who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. Instead, you grieve because of what I’ve told you. But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. And when He comes, **He will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.** The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me (Jesus Christ). Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged. There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now. When the Spirit of truth comes, **He will guide you into all truth.** He will not speak on His own but will tell you what He has heard. **He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory** by telling you whatever He receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever He receives from me.’” John 16:5-15 (NLT)*

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. To prepare me to meet God.

*“And when He comes, **He will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.**” John 16:8 (NLT)*

And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NLT)

For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. Romans 8:29 (NLT)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body... 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

2. To transform how I live today.

*“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth...”
John 16:13 (NLT)*

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

3. To help me understand and fulfill my purpose.

*“He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory...”
John 16:13-14 (NLT)*

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: Read John 14:15-39, 15:1-8, and 16:1-12. Has there ever been a time when you have felt God using you in the lives of others? What did you do and why? What difference did it make in the lives of those you helped? What impact did it have on their relationship with God? Has there ever been a time when God used you to bring someone else into His family? Knowing that salvation is really up to the Holy Spirit, will this give you more courage to share your faith with others? Why or why not? Read 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. With this scripture in mind, Pastor Jay challenges you to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to use you this week to be God’s instrument in someone’s salvation. Be a witness, live His truth, tell of what you know, and see what happens.