

How can the Holy Spirit make
a difference in your life
today?

my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my

John 14:15-28

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Big Idea: Jesus will give us the Holy Spirit to help us love God and keep his commandments.

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does he do? How can the Holy Spirit help me live in today's world?

Obedience as an Expression of Love (John 14:15)

15 “If you love me, you will keep my
commandments.

John 14:15

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This type of sentence structure is common in Koine Greek, where the conditional particle "Εὰν" introduces a condition, and the main clause follows with the consequence or result of that condition.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17)

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
John 14:16–17

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This structure begins with the main clause ("And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Helper"), followed by a purpose clause introduced by the conjunction "ἵνα" ("that"), expressing the purpose or result of the action described in the main clause ("that He may be with you forever").

The Holy Spirit will empower us to live out our faith boldly and navigate life's challenges with wisdom and discernment.

Jesus reminds us to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, inviting Him to work in their lives and lead them into all truth.

The Holy Spirit is our guide, comforter,
and helper even when we don't feel him.

Assurance of God's Constant Presence (John 14:18)

18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:18

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This sentence structure is typical in Koine Greek, where the main clause is followed by a subordinate clause that provides additional information or clarification.

Ophans are: dependent and vulnerable;
experience emotional and spiritual
abandonment; need parental care and
provision

Father Absence Statistics: (According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Current Population Survey)

* Approximately 19.5 million children under the age of 18 live in father-absent homes.

* This accounts for about 1 in 4 children in the United States living in homes without a biological father present.

Fatherlessness can have significant social, emotional, and economic consequences for children.

Research suggests that children growing up in father-absent homes may be at higher risk for a range of negative outcomes, including poverty, academic underachievement, behavioral problems, substance abuse, and delinquency.

Father absence has also been linked to higher rates of teenage pregnancy,

Practical takeaway:

1. Keeping Jesus' commandments shows that I love him.
2. The Holy Spirit is here to help, guide, and comfort me.
3. The Holy Spirit assures me that I am not alone,

