



DISCOVERY ONE

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You Have a Guide

“Our Guide—Don’t Leave Home Without Him!”

Review – How Can I live the life I’ve longed for?
(Of Purposes and Promises)

Two Great Assignments

- Live by the Great Commandment.
- Fulfill the Great Commission.

Two Great Promises

- I will come for you.
 - This gives us courage to persevere.
 - It motivates us to purity of heart and life.
- I will come to you.
 - He will come forth from the Father.
 - He will come to be with us forever.
 - He will come to those who already know Him through Jesus Christ.
 - He will come to live in us.
 - He is God, the Holy Spirit.

Today is the first of five discoveries about the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

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In His last meetings with the disciples Jesus was intent on introducing them to the _____ whom the _____ would soon send to them.

Morning Scripture Focus:

John 16:12-15 (*The Message*)

I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will **take you by the hand** and **guide you** into all the truth there is. He won’t draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honor me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I’ve said, “He takes from me and delivers to you.”

The Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit, is to be our _____ and _____.

1. He is One who comes alongside to _____.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another *Counselor*. (Jn. 14:16)

2. He is our _____.

But the Counselor, *the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you* all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (Jn. 14:26)

3. He testifies to us about _____.

When the Friend I plan to send you from the Father comes—the Spirit of Truth issuing from the Father—*he will confirm everything about me*. (Jn. 15:26 – The Message)

4. He is our _____.

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