

## **Spirit of Truth – The Spirit of holiness**

... how the Spirit's role is connected with us being Holy.

### **1) The Spirit pleads the Father's cause (v16)**

**John 14:16, *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever"*.**

... send another just like him.

... he will be an advocate

= acts on your behalf for your cause.

The Spirit is there to advocate for the Father

The Spirit of Truth.

... ultimate truth, God's divine reality and nature

### **2) The Spirit indwells the Father's children (v17)**

**v 17, *"the world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you"***

**v 20, *"on that day you will realise that I am in the Father, and you are in me, and I am in you"*.**

v 22-23 results in the Father and the Son making a home with those who are obedient.

The Spirit = a free gift

The Spirit is not going to possess you

The Spirit is going to indwell you

### **3) The Spirit instructs the disciple's minds (v26)**

Ephesians example

### **4) The Spirit brings peace to the disciple's hearts (v27)**

## **For us today**

### **1) Word and Spirit go together**

### **2) Holiness comes about through the work of God's spirit AND our pursuit of obedience**

**How are you allowing God's Spirit word to instruct your minds?**

**How prayerful are you in asking for God's spirit to help you understand and obey God Spirit inspired word**

**Hear the great comfort. *"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them"***

**...we are all heading in one direction.**