

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

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from John 14:16-21, 23-24, 26 (NIV)

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Jesus said,
 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor
 to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.
 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.
 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
 Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me.
 Because I live, you also will live.
 On that day you will realize that I am in My Father,
 and you are in Me, and I am in you.
 Whoever has My commands and obeys them,
 he is the one who loves Me.
 He who loves Me will be loved by My Father,
 and I too will love him and show Myself to him.
 If anyone loves Me, he will obey My teaching.
 My Father will love him, and We will come to him
 and make Our home with him.
 He who does not love Me will not obey My teaching.
 These words you hear are not My own;
 they belong to the Father who sent Me.
 The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things."

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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from Galatians 5:16-25 (NIV)

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I, Paul, say,
 "Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires
 of the sinful nature.
 The sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit,
 and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.
 They are in conflict with each other,
 so that you do not do what you want.
 If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.
 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious:
 Sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;
 Idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy;
 Fits of rage, selfish ambition; dissensions, factions and envy;
 Drunkenness, orgies and the like.
 I warn you...
 Those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
 goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
 Against such things there is no law.
 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature
 with its passions and desires.
 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."