

1) Introduction - Summary

- Jesus goes to heaven - at the righthand of the Father Rom 8:34, Acts 7:55-56, Eph 1:20, Col 3:1
 - *“Don’t worry – I’ll not leave you as orphans”* Jhn 14:18, 16-17
 - *“I’m sending you another Helper and He will abide with you forever!”*

2) The Holy Spirit – Helper / Coach = Grk ‘Parakletos’

Jhn 14:18, 16-17

- I will give you another **Helper (Coach)** - is the Greek word **Para-kletos (Para & Kaleo)**
 - **Grk ‘Para’** – to come alongside
 - **Grk ‘Kaleo’** - to beckon, to call to something strategic, for a purpose, specific intent
 - **Holy Spirit is my Helper... Coach**
 - Coach comes along side you and gives you instruction, direction, calling and understanding of how
 - A coach, gives strategy, improve performance, optimises play
 - The coach does not do the job, He instructs on how the job should be done!

3) Holy Spirit will Guide / Lead us

Jhn 16:13-15

- Whatever Jesus did, or said, the Holy Spirit is the direct representation of Jesus
- He (The Holy Spirit is a person), has emotions, a will, various names that describe His character, nature
- He (The Holy Spirit) is our Guide Jhn 16:13-15
- Following a persons Lead can be a struggle or agonising**
 - For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons Rom 8:14-16
 - Greek - Led '**ago**' - to lead
 - '**agon**', root meaning to agonise, to struggle
 - Intense conflict
 - A wrestling match
 - Struggle of human will

4) Some possible reasons why we don’t follow the Holy Spirit Lead

a) Jesus was led into the wilderness to be tested

Matt 4:1

- *“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God” ...* James 1:13
- Jesus teaches his disciples to pray
 - “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil one.”* Matt 6:13
- Jesus prays against temptation (*Peter, satan is tempting you, but I have prayed for you*) Lk 22:32
- The Holy Spirit would never lead you into a compromising situation, a temptation situation – You can Trust Him!

b) What about the Rich Young Ruler: Jesus wanted to take his stuff from him!

- Even if the Holy Spirit asks you to do something, it will never lead to disappointment Mrk 10:28-30

c) Sometimes the Holy Spirit tell us not to do things?

- Jesus walks past two blind me – heals them only in the house Matt 9:27-31
- Jesus has compassion and heals two blind men Matt 20:29-34
- Jesus stayed 2 extra days before going to **Lazarus** – Revel by the Holy Spirit for Glory Jhn 11
- Paul was forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel in Asia Acts 16:6-11
- Holy Spirit separated Barnabus & Saul – sent by the Holy Spirit sail to cyrus Acts 13:2-4

Questions:

1. When last did you talk to the Holy Spirit. No, not pray to God, talk to the Holy Spirit as if He were with you?
2. How long did you talk to Him for?
3. What subject are off limits with you and the Holy Spirit? Why?