

God Is Here, But Are You Aware?

Ongoing Work of the Holy Spirit Season 1

Core Message: God has not left His people alone; He has given us the Holy Spirit, the Ruach HaKodesh, as His present reality in our lives. The Father and the Son are in heaven, but the Spirit of God is with believers now to help, strengthen, guide, and lead us into truth. Even in weakness, confusion, emotional stress, and spiritual battles, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and ministers' life to us. As we become more aware of His presence and cooperate with Him in obedience, we can experience God as living, present, and real in our daily lives. The Holy Spirit's been given to us that we would fully enter into the truth. That we would comprehend the depth and the breadth of the love of God.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: (Romans 8:26)** “In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”
- **(John 14:16-17)** I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.
- **(John 16:13)** “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”
- **(John 8:32)** “and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”
- **(John 8:36)** “So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”
- **(Acts 7:56)** “and he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’”

Reflection Questions:

1. Where in your life do you currently feel weak, overwhelmed, or unable to handle things in your own strength?

2. How does Romans 8:26 encourage you to trust the Holy Spirit when you do not know how to pray?

3. What truth from God's Word do you need the Holy Spirit to make more real and personal to you?

4. In what area is God asking you to cooperate with the Holy Spirit through obedience?

Application Challenge of the Week:

Each morning this week, place your hand over your heart and say out loud, “God is here.” Then ask the Holy Spirit to guide you, strengthen you, and lead you into truth that day.

(Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Holy Spirit, help me in my weakness.
- Father, guide me into the truth that will make me free.
- Lord, make me more aware of Your present reality in my life.

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27
(NASB 95’)