

The Work of the Holy Spirit

John 15:26-16:16

Introduction: In John 7 Jesus stood up and shouted out this great promise: *“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”* Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The fulfillment of that promise came fifty days after Jesus died on the cross. Only **after** the redeeming work of Jesus was complete did the Holy Spirit come in power to indwell the disciples. In today's passage, just hours before He went to the cross, Jesus imparted to His disciples more details about the most powerful presence on earth...the Holy Spirit.

The six vital ministries of the Holy Spirit (*John 15-16*)

1. The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus Christ, keeping Him central (vs. 26)

2. The Holy Spirit empowers disciples to bear witness about Jesus (vs. 27)

Insider's Interlude (vs. 1-7)

3. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (vs. 8-11)

3. The Holy Spirit guides believers into truth (vs. 13)

4. The Holy Spirit declares God's future plans (vs. 13)

**5. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus by revealing all truth that belongs to Jesus.
(vs. 14)**

Conclusion:

Monopoly means the exclusive possession, control or exercise of something...Does the Holy Spirit have a monopoly on you?