

**OUR PERSONAL MENTOR John 14:23-28; 16:1-13 9/24/2006**  
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**[Discovering The Holy Spirit – message 3]**

**THE SPIRIT KNOWS THE TRUTH** “the Spirit of Truth,” 16:13

**He knows the truth about us**

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” Romans 8:26-27

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“For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 2:16-3:1

**THE SPIRIT SHARES THE TRUTH.**

“Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.” Ro. 8:16

**A new voice for our conscience.**

“I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—.” Romans 9:1

**A wide range of “tools”** John 14 & 16.

The Spirit will **teach** 14:26

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The Spirit will **convict** of sin & disbelief. 16:8,9

The Spirit will **guide** 16:13.

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Isaiah 30:21

**GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE SPIRIT’S COACHING**

**Get familiar with God’s word.**

“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

**Get familiar with the Spirit’s voice.**

“This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God...” 1 John 4:2-3

**Get familiar with obedience.**

“the mature...have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” Hebrews 5:14

How you **act** flows out of what you **think**.

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