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THE SPIRIT WITHIN

GOD'S NEW CREATION

John 14:1-4

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.

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- When do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit?

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How does the Spirit help us practically?

- He gives strength when we feel weak.
- He helps us pray when we do not know what to say.
- He brings Scriptures to mind at just the right time.
- He gives discernment in conversations and decisions.
- He calms our anxiety,
- He nudges us toward reconciliation,
- He prompts us to show kindness,
- He redirects us when we headed toward sin/ selfishness.

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 - When we feel abandoned, uncertain, or dry in our faith, He reassures us of our identity in Christ and draws us back to hope.
 - He is not distant. He is not occasional. He is your Helper.

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- He teaches through scripture, prayer, and worship. He is felt through a deep connection to it.

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Romans 8:16 - The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

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- You are not alone. You never have been. You never will be.

