

## **4 Reminders of the Ministry of the Holy Spirit**

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**TEXT: John 14: 16**

Following is a basic outline that focuses on four areas of ministry of the Holy Spirit. This is just a different way of looking at it. Please realize these four areas are only four out of many that could be listed.

### **1. The Restraining Ministry of the Holy Spirit v17**

- He is not received by the world. He leads us away from the world and deeper and deeper into the Kingdom life.
- He is the “Holy” Spirit and where He is, there is purity and power at work. He comes bringing the grace to live out the gift of righteousness we have been given. Therefore, He is releasing salt into this corrupt world. Because of His presence, sin is held from landing its full blow.

### **2. The Retraining Ministry of the Holy Spirit v17**

- Notice He is the Spirit of Truth. He begins to work in our lives and exposes the lies we have believed and leads us into truth.
- This refers to the renewing of our minds as the Holy Spirit empowers and teaches us as we feed on God’s Word.

### **3. The Retaining Ministry of the Holy Spirit v17**

- He dwells in us. He is present with us. He brings to us all we need from the riches that are ours in Christ. We know him and are known by him.
- Jesus said the Holy Spirit would bring things to our remembrance. He helps us retain the knowledge we gain in our Christian life.
- He takes from Jesus and gives to us.

### **4. The Remaining Ministry of the Holy Spirit v16**

- Jesus say He would be with us forever. John 14:16
- We are sealed unto the day of Christ’s return when we will be presented to him as his bride. Our adoption manifests through the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. He cries out “Abba” within us. He leads us into obedience sonship because those who are led by the Spirit are God’s sons.
- Jesus said that He would be always unto the end of the age. This is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ within us enabling us to carry out his commission to go, disciple, baptize and teach all nations.