



# High Value Living

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## Your Companion for Life

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When Jesus went back to Heaven He gave a very special promise to His followers:

*“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you” John 14:18.*

An orphan has no parent to love them, nurture them, comfort them, guide them and take them on to full maturity. Jesus fulfilled His promise and sent the Holy Spirit to “parent” the new believers.

### **The Holy Spirit**

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The Holy Spirit is sent with a three-fold purpose...

#### **To indwell you**

The Holy Spirit comes into your life the moment you receive the Lord Jesus as your Saviour. He is the “breath” of God who imparts spiritual life and lives inside the believer.

*“We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit” 1 John 4:13.*

#### **To fellowship with you**

“Fellowship” means to have the same purpose, going through the same experiences together to see that goal fulfilled. In the same way two people in a boat heading for the shore will experience the same calm and storms on the way, so the Holy Spirit is with you as you journey through life, comforting and encouraging you through all the experiences that you face.

*“...the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” 2 Corinthians 13:14.*

#### **To empower you**

God’s love is so great. He desires all people to come to know Him and to love Him in return. The moment you believe in Jesus you step into the Lord’s purpose of winning the hearts of people to Him again. You receive a commission to share with others what He has done for you:

*“He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation’” Mark 16:15.*

But He doesn’t leave you alone to do this. He empowers you by the Holy Spirit.

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth” Acts 1:8.*

**God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you...”**



**“...So we say with confidence,  
“The Lord is my helper; I will  
not be afraid...”** Hebrews 13:5-6.



# **Making the Truth Mine**



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Write in your own words what this lesson has meant to you and how it will effect your life.

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## **You can make a difference!**

For this study to have its full effect in your life, we encourage you to:

- \* Read and digest the study - meditate on the Word of God.
- \* Put into action what you have learnt (James 1:22).
- \* Share the Word of God with others.