

## **My Four Blessing from the Spirit of Truth**

**John 16:12-15**

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What separates mankind from the animals?

What kind of knowledge should you pursue?

Proverbs 1:7 “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

Can we trust the Bible?

### **You Have Things to Learn v. 12**

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”

Our knowledge of God is a progression; more will be added.

The disciples cannot yet understand nor live out the implications of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Are you teachable?

We are made in the image of God to know Him, commune with Him.

### **You Have a Truth Teacher v. 13**

The Holy Spirit is a He, not an ***it***.

God is His own best interpreter.

If you get God right, you are able to get everything else right.

“All the truth,” here means, all that Jesus said and did.

“He will declare to you the things that are to come.”

We have a truth teacher; we have an infallible guide. Proverbs 2:6

### **You Have Glory in the Bud v. 14**

The Spirit draws attention to Jesus Christ.

The Spirit shines a light on the glory of Jesus and we are transformed by it.

We have God’s own self-revelation, **and** the Spirit’s interpretation.

The Holy Spirit is like a librarian.

### **You Have a Perfect Family v. 15**

All that the Father has, He has given to the Son. The Spirit now declares it to us.

The peace, rest, and love that exists in God, is freely offered to us.

Do you want to know God? Are you pursuing Him?

## **Meditation**

### **How can we walk in the Comfort of the Holy Spirit?**

We walk in the comfort of the Holy Spirit when we happily recognize that God has given us a Helper to be always at our side. We are never alone. Through the Spirit, we receive constant assurance that we are God’s children (Romans 8:16). He draws us closer to Jesus and strengthens us in our inner being (Ephesians 3:16–17). The comfort of the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness when we don’t know how to pray (Romans 8:26). The Spirit gives us the power and wisdom to witness with boldness (Acts 4:31; 1 John 5:6–8). He teaches us (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 John 2:27). The Holy Spirit even reveals to us the deep mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 2:9–10).

We can walk free from sin’s control in the comfort of the Holy Spirit because the Spirit is a righteousness-producing, life-giving source for every believer: “But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. . . . And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you” (Romans 8:9–11, NLT).

Got Questions