

# Gifted

At Home - John 14:15-21

## Message Reflection Guide

Before Jesus died on the cross for our sins, He promised that after He had died, risen again, and ascended to heaven, He would send the Spirit to be with His people. In John 14:16-17, Jesus is talking to his disciples, and he says, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. ...you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." Jesus promised that when He left, His Spirit would be sent to live inside of Christians.

When we believed the gospel, and trusted Jesus to save us, that's when we were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. If you are a Christian, then the bible calls you God's temple because "God's Spirit dwells in you" (1 Corinthians 3:16). As children of God we literally possess the Spirit of God inside of us. Like Jesus said, the Spirit will be with us forever. Therefore as Children of God we can have confidence that He will never leave us or let us down as we choose to follow Him all our days.

### Conversation Starter

What are three things you love about your home? (beside the people in it)

### Getting Into The Scriptures

Read John 14:15-21 & Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Pastor Jason said "The Holy Spirit makes His home in you." How are you aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life? What has He spoken to you?

**The Holy Spirit desires a relationship with you.** How open are you to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? What reservations or concerns do you have about the work of the Holy Spirit?

**The Holy Spirit helps you to experience Jesus.** What character trait of Jesus would like to grow in your life? How would you like the Holy Spirit to help you grow in that trait?

**The Holy Spirit helps you walk in love and obedience.** Why is obedience important? Why is it a good indication of our love for Jesus? How do you struggle with obedience?

### Making It Real

How do you feel called to respond to this week's text and sermon? What steps of obedience do you feel the Spirit is calling you to take this week?