

The Agent of God, Part 1 (The Spirit in Salvation)

And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him – but you know him, for He dwells with you, and shall be in you. (John 14:16-17)

With Me, In Me, and Upon Me

1. First, Jesus says the Spirit was **with them**. The Greek word here “*para*,” which means “with” you or “alongside” you.
2. Second, Jesus said the Spirit would be **in them**. The Greek word is “*en*,” which simply means “in.”
3. Finally, although we don’t see it here, Jesus said elsewhere that the Spirit would **come upon them**. The word upon is “*epi*,” which means “on” or “over” or “upon” you.

The Holy Spirit working with us

1. *The Holy Spirit draws the unbeliever.*
2. *The conviction of the Spirit*
 - A. The Holy Spirit convinces people of sin.
 - B. He also convicts of righteousness.

C. The Spirit convicts us of judgment.

How to pray better for unsaved people.

- 1. Ask for the Father to send the Holy Spirit to them.*
- 2. Pray that the Father will lead you as to how to pray for them.*
- 3. Pray for them to be awakened to eternal things.*
- 4. Pray for God to create dissatisfaction with received answers.*
- 5. Ask God to create within them a sense of sin.*
- 6. Ask God that they might hear the Gospel.*
- 7. Ask God to convict them of judgment.*
- 8. Ask God to convict them of the righteousness of Christ.*
- 9. Ask God to convict them of sin concerning their failure to receive Christ.*
- 10. Ask God to remove spiritual blindness and demonic opposition.*