



PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 1:8

«BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, AFTER THAT THE
HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU...»

The Meaning of Pentecost

Pentecost, meaning “the fiftieth day”

“The fiftieth day” is related to the name of the festival in the Old Testament—The Feast of Weeks (Exodus 34:22; Numbers 28:26; Deuteronomy 16:10).

Acts 2:1-4, When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Do you feel disappointed at times
with your spiritual life, it may be
because you're not relying on the
Holy Spirit?**

Lesson Topic:
The Holy Spirit:
Our Greatest
Helper



John 16:7 (AMPC), However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthenener, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

Parakletos, one who is called to one's side, especially to help, an intercessor, an assistant, or one who pleads the cause of another before a judge.

Five Ways The Holy Spirit, Our Greatest Helper Helps Us:



**1. The Holy Spirit
Convinces Us of Sin and
Helps Us Mature
Spiritually.
John 16:8**



**John 16:8, And when He has
come, He will convict the world
of sin, and of righteousness,
and of judgment.**

**2.The Holy Spirit
Helps Us by
Testifying About
Jesus.**

John 15:26



John 15:26, “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”

3.The Holy Spirit is Our Teacher.

John 14:26



John 14:26, But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

**Psalm 32:8, I will instruct you and
teach you in the way which you
should go: I will guide you with My
eye.**

4.The Holy Spirit is Our Intercessor.

Romans 8:26-27



Romans 8:26-27, Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.



**“Pray hardest
when it is hardest
to pray.”**

5. The Holy Spirit is Our Strengthenener.

Ephesians 3:16



Ephesians 3:16, That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man.

**II Corinthians 12:10, Therefore I
take pleasure in infirmities, in
reproaches, in needs, in
persecutions, in distresses, for
Christ's sake. For when I am weak,
then I am strong.**



**“Give God your
weakness, and He’ll
give you, His
strength.”**

Psalm 73:26, My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Isaiah 40:29, He gives power to
the weak, and to those who
have no might He increases
strength.**



**God will give
unexpected strength
when unusual trials
come up.**