

HE HELPS

We are in our last week of our study on person and presence of the Holy Spirit... **Last week** we looked at the fellowship of the Holy Spirit How he teaches us about who Jesus is...

Today we look at the Holy Spirit as our helper

John 15:26 - “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father ...he will bear witness about me. (ESV)

Who He is:

Not only what he does... Just like **God is love**... the **Holy Spirit is the helper**

Helper= *Comforter Counselor, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby*

- *Lit:* called alongside us to help us. One who helps along the side of the road...

Romans 8:15 – For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” (ESV)

John 14:16-17 – And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,...He will be with you and in you. (ESV)

He helps us

Romans 8:26-27 – And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. (NLT)

- Lit- Weakness distress and sickness

Personally and specifically in every situation...

Luke 11:13 – If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Gk word = Compound word-made up of three independent Greek words...

- ✦ Used here only... Does not resemble any other phrase in the NT

SUN – ANTI – LAMBANO

Sun: (soon)-Partner with to cooperate with

- *Position of the Holy Spirit... He partners with us*
- *We cooperate with Him*

John 7:38-39 – He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit... (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 – We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. (NKJV)

Anti: - A person who is against everything

- Ready to do damage upon society ... society that exploits weakness upon His partners
- Attitude of rage, violent....Because of the injustice done to his partner

Put the first two of these compound words together....Sun-anti- As we partner with the Holy Spirit... He is enraged at anything... That does not promote God's purposes in our lives

Lambano: -To take or seize

- To seize or to make your own
- To take it to himself and remove it from us... To take for himself

SUN-ANTI-LAMBANO

The Holy Spirit partners with us: He sends us to help while He supplies the anointing. And He is enraged against anything that would come against our wellbeing, as though it has come upon Him. Then He seizes it and with great energy and aggression takes it to Himself never to be returned!!

Why He Helps

Because He is God... and God really is love. Everything The Holy Spirit does is motivated By Love because... He is God... He Is love

- Everything He does points us to Jesus
- Everything he does is redemptive
- Everything He does He helps

So TCC- He is our helper... the Spirit of truth who will be with us forever