

Elementary Children's Church

Lesson 15

The Holy Spirit Part 1 - How do I grow in the Lord?

1. I'm saved, and I understand that the Bible now calls for me to grow up into all things in Christ. And that growth is always one way: in Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But how do I grow? Where do I get the power? By the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one who convicts us to receive Christ as Savior. He's the one who knocked at the door of our hearts to let Christ Jesus and His life come in and live. But in the book of John, Jesus speaks of even a greater plan. Not only will the Holy Spirit be with you, but he shall be in you. **John 14:16-17**: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

2. These disciples, even though they were with Jesus and were saved by the blood of the lamb, had yet to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The reason is explained clearly, in **John 16:12-15**: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew [it] unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew [it] unto you." Now is the time to be led into ALL truth.