

Power for the Christian Life

John 14-16

The Christian life is easier than you think because the Helper is with you and in you.

"We are not left on our own as far as our relationship with God is concerned: neither are we left on our own to 'slug it out in the trenches,' as it were, with regard to the Christian life. Life in the present is empowered by the God who dwells among us and in us."¹

1. Helper (14:15-17)

2. Teacher (14:25-26)

¹ Gordon Fee, *God's Empowering Presence*, p. 8.

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3. Witness (15:26-27)

"The Spirit, then, enlarges the likeness of Christ and expands the experience of Christ in the lives of those who put faith in Christ. The Spirit, in short, glorifies Christ in our sanctification."²

4. Prosecutor (16:7-11)

5. Guide (16:12-15)

Next week: God's Empowering Presence #4 – Power for Encouragement (I Corinthians 14)

² Bruce Ware, *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*, p. 125.