**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**

Father, Son, Holy Ghost = One Jehovah

The ministry of the Holy Spirit:  the place and work of the Holy Spirit pertaining to Jehovah's redemption plan

The Holy Spirit:

Is the power of the process

Enables for the pleasing of God

Cleanses

Dwells in

Comes upon

Fills

Empowers

Enlightens (causes you to see what the world cannot)

Makes plane the way of righteousness

Guides in the way of righteousness

Convicts

Brings Christ to you

Keeps you abiding

Brings grace to you

The grace for service

Testifies of Christ

Gives light to the gospel when you preach it

Locates you by the word (will not allow you to hide as Adam and Eve attempted to do in the garden)

Takes us beyond our weakness in prayer

Brings the church into unity

Makes us one with the Father and the Son

Brings us to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ

The Holy Spirit’s Ministry can be found in John 14 – 17

Here we will find Jesus lay out:

* Spiritual truths
* Directives
* Prophesy
* Assurance
* Objective

John 14

Time

* Notice the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the aspect of time
	+ You
	+ The Church

 Verse 16 is not conditioned on verse 15

The Spirit’s ministry directly impacts your obedience to God.

Galatians 5:16

If you are not led of the Spirit lusts become your actions

Psalm 78:35-39 God remembers we are but flesh

 The Spirit of truth is not visible to the naked eye

The world cannot grasp what the Holy Spirit is doing

This is called spiritually discerned or spiritually blind (1 Corinthians 2:14)

The Holy Spirit will dwell with the believer and will dwell in the believer

This makes the believer different than the sinner.

v.18 Awesome spiritual truth: “I will come to you”

It is by the Holy Spirit that Christ comes to us

 How will Christ be known of some and not all?

The answer is more spiritual truths (verse 23-24)

Abode: residence

The Father and the Son will take up residence with the believer.

This is again accomplished by the Holy Spirit

Teaches you, reminds you **of the things of Christ**, in the name of Jesus

It is by the Holy Spirit that spiritual truths become revelation to you

1 Corinthians 2:9-14 God has revealed by His Spirit

Once you have believed, God has given/provided you help

The Holy Spirit is limited to the truth YOU put in YOU.