

Guided By The Spirit Of Truth

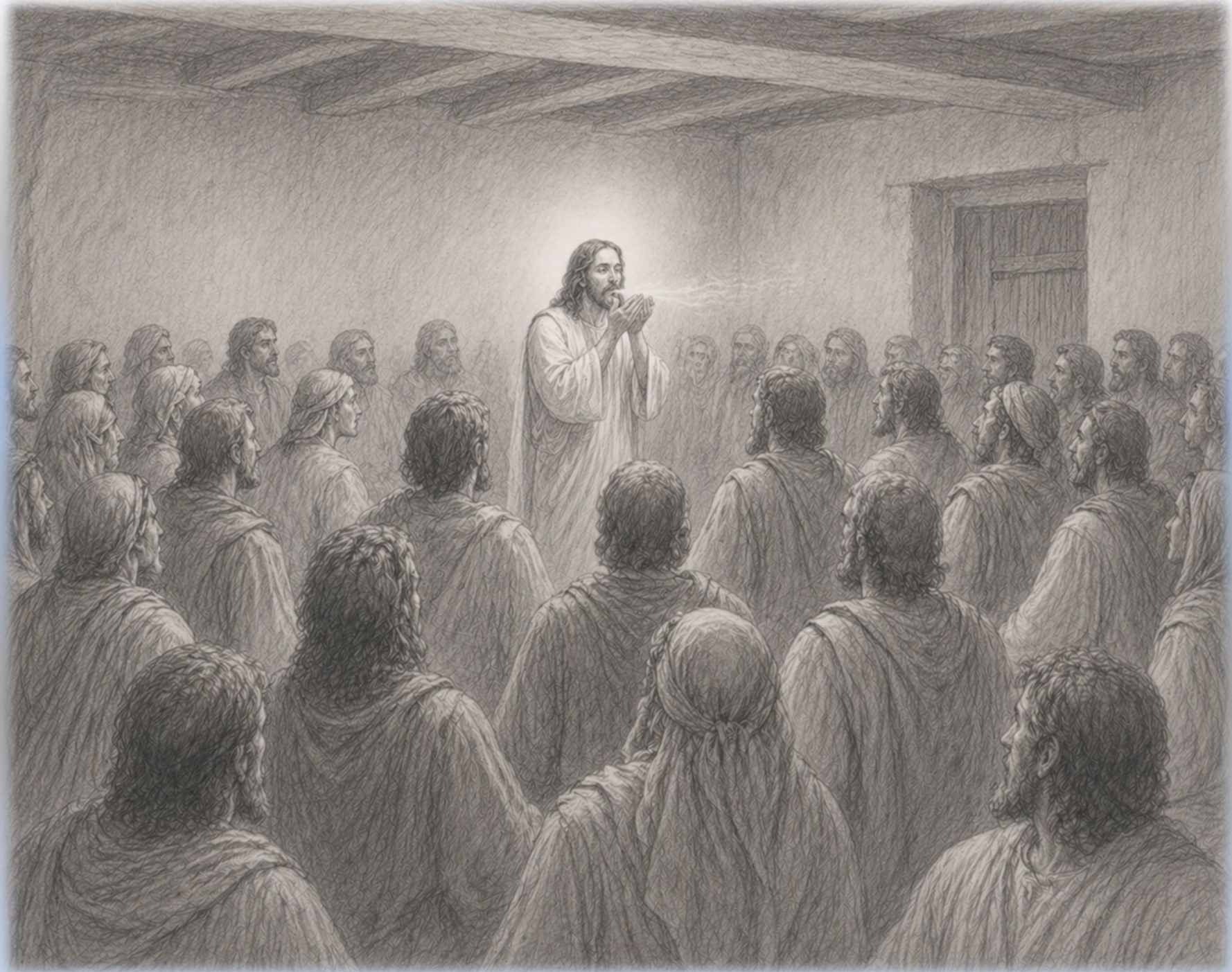
1 John 4:1-6

Ministries of the Holy Spirit

- “with” (‘para’): *alongside*
 - *Drawing to Christ (usually via conviction)*
 - *Primarily towards unbelievers*

- “in” (‘en’)
 - *Occurs at the moment of salvation*
 - *John 14:17; Rom. 8:11; 1st Cor. 6:19; Eph. 1:13-14*







Ministries of the Holy Spirit

- “upon” (‘epi’)
 - The ‘FILLING’ of the Spirit, empowering believers to ‘victorious’ living
 - We’re to *continually* seek it: **imperative / continuous / middle-passive**
 - Applies to all believers



Understanding John's references: *backward* or *forward*?

- ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν = “By this we know...”
- ἐκ τούτου γινώσκομεν = “From this we know...”
- ἐν τούτῳ γνωσόμεθα = “By this we shall know...”

Is John referring to what he's already said, or what he's about to say?

- Subordinate (“because”, “by”, “since”) = explanation coming
- Independent (words can stand alone) = explanation already given

Share your testimony of the Spirit's ministry

How has the Holy Spirit ministered IN you and THROUGH you?

What specific gift(s) has He given you, and how have you used it (them) for His glory?

Has the Lord empowered you to edify, heal, strengthen, encourage fellow saints in Christ?

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“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, (17)even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16–17 (ESV)

“By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.”

1 John 3:10 (ESV)

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35)By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34–35 (ESV)

“Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in Him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.”

1 John 3:24 (ESV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23)gentleness, self-control..."

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

"Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour."

1 John 2:18 (ESV)

“Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.”

1 John 2:22 (ESV)

“For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.”

2 John 1:7 (ESV)