

EASTER 6 SUNDAY

**Weekly
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He Will Give You Another Helper, to be with you forever

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 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 14:15-17 ESV



Today's Question

What is the fruit
of the presence of the Holy
Spirit in my life?

Reflection

Scripture readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

The Breath of God Within Us

—Henri Nouwen,
<https://henrinouwen.org>

When we speak about the Holy Spirit, we speak about the breath of God, breathing in us. The Greek word for “spirit” is *pneuma*, which means “breath.” We are seldom aware of our breathing. It is so essential for life that we only think about it when something is wrong with it.

The Spirit of God is like our breath. God’s spirit is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. We might not often be aware of it, but without His Spirit we cannot live a “spiritual life.” It is the Holy Spirit of God who prays in us, who offers us the gifts of love, forgiveness, kindness, goodness, gentleness, peace, and joy. It is the Holy Spirit who offers us the life that death cannot destroy. Let us always pray: “Come, Holy Spirit, come.”

PRAYER

of the week


**Lord Jesus,
grant that I
may be willing
to listen to the
guidance of
Your Holy Spirit
in my life.
Amen**



Scripture Highlight

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 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!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

- Romans 8:14-17 ESV



Being filled with the Spirit is simply this
– having my whole nature yielded to His
power. When the whole soul is yielded
to the Holy Spirit, God Himself will fill it.

Andrew Murray

quote fancy

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." ?

—John 15:7-8, ESV

LET YOUR
LOVE SHINE



**Intercession is always
about the land.**
(c.f. Ezekiel 22:30)
Suzette Hattingh

The Church (Body of Christ)

Father, we acknowledge You as Lord and King over our lives and actively seek first Your kingdom and all Your righteousness, In our relationships with each other, let love be our priority. May we make all effort to be united as one Body in Your plans and purposes and the bond of peace.

Your voice we will hear and not the voice of another. At all times, teach us by Your Spirit to walk in obedience to You, serving You with a clear conscience to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. In Christ Jesus, we declare. Amen

Justice & Truth

for all who continues to stand and act courageously for justice and truth.

Father, may Your justice, truth, mercy and righteousness visit us as the early and latter rain and empower us as Your vessels of such. Amen.

Nations

World
For the hearts of people to be turned back to the Lord. For foundations of nations to align with God's values of love, justice, righteousness, mercy and truth.
For the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

Malaysia

For wisdom for Malaysians to navigate the rising cost of living.
For Malaysia's education system - for restructuring from roots upwards to prioritize truth and righteousness as its foundations. Amen.

Righteousness & Freedom

For the love of God's truth, justice, mercy, righteousness and humility to be the foundations of our nation and its inhabitants.

For the Malaysia's judiciary system to remain free and committed to establishing justice and truth for both the individual and the land.
For the protection of freedom of personal choices and rights of the people; minority or at large - to be respected, upheld and honored.

LCM

Lord, we ask for Your wisdom strength and discernment, be with Bishop Thomas & all co-workers; for healing, health and provision for workers in the harvest field.

Pray for the OA Ministry's workers and their families for God's protection, provision and wisdom for building a firm foundation in their lives, faith and future.

Prayer Support

SUPPORTING YOU IN PRAYER.

Send in your requests via WhatsApp to Bishop Thomas, Adeline or our Council.

BLC Community

Pray for healing for those are who are unwell in our community. God's comfort, and renewal of hope for those who mourn and who are weary.

Pray for God's wisdom and miraculous provision of all in view of inflation.
Pray for growth in youths, children, marriages and families as they support each other in the journey of faith and knowing Christ.

Announcements

Condolences
Please continue to uphold Larry & Noree's families during this time of bereavement at his mom's passing on May 16th. May the deep peace, comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ be with them.

Tuesday Bible Study
8:30pm weekly
Speak with Janelle if interested.

MEM
8.30pm, Wednesdays
Jun 2, 16, 30
Giving Tree @8.15pm,
Fridays
Speak with Larry if interested.

Friday Bible Study
For more info, please speak with Ling Ling.

Good stuff: Prayer App for Families
Tap icon below for more info.



Lectio for Families
24-7 Prayer

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