

# THE GIFT

## Part 5: Understanding The Holy Spirit's Role

### THREE AREAS THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS WITH (*John 16:7-11 NKJ*)

- He will convict the world of sin
  1. Convict = to convince; to persuade
  2. He convinces the world that they are sinners
  3. Not our job to convict people
  4. The Holy Spirit is not the One making us feel horrible
  5. When we sin, it's our own heart giving us trouble  
(*1 John 3:18-21 NKJ*) (*2 Samuel 24:10 NKJ*) (*1 John 1:9 NKJ*)
  
- He will convince us of righteousness
  1. Righteousness = right standing with God  
(*1 Corinthians 1:29-31 NKJ*) (*Romans 5:17 NKJ*)
  2. Being made righteous leads to right living
  3. The Holy Spirit convinces us of this truth
  4. We need the Holy Spirit's help in this area (*2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJ*)
  
- He convinces us of judgement
  1. The ruler of this world (*John 12:31 NKJ*) (*John 14:30 NKJ*)
  2. The ruler of this world is not our ruler (*Colossians 1:13 NKJ*)
  3. The Holy Spirit convinces us of this truth