

## Jesus' Secrets About the Heavenly Helper

John 16  
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*John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

How does the Holy Spirit help?

1. He **identifies** sin – verses 1-11
  - a. Christ in you **convicts** people of their sin
  - b. Christ in you **convinces** people of Jesus' righteousness
  - c. Christ in you **confronts** people with judgment
2. He **establishes** truth – verses 12-15
  - a. He tells nothing **but the truth**
  - b. He tells **no new truth**
  - c. He tells truth as you are ready for it.
3. He **reverses** sorrow – verses 16-22
  - a. The hurt we feel is **transient**.
  - b. The hurt we feel **transformational**
4. He **facilitates** prayer – verses 23-28
  - a. We can pray on **good authority**
  - b. We can pray with great anticipation
  - c. We can pray without being a **bother to the Father**
5. He **overcomes** the world – verses 29-33
  - a. You can have peace **in the midst of trouble**
  - b. You can have **power** by his Spirit.

So, what is the greatest sin? What is the unpardonable sin?

It is the sin of **unbelief**.