

# Pathway to Perfect Peace - Part 4

Isa 26: 3-4 **Amp** You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and focused on You—in both inclination and character], Because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation]. 4 Trust [confidently] in the LORD forever [He is your fortress, your shield, your banner], For the LORD GOD is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages]. ”

“John 14: 1 **NLT** Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ”

John 14: 16 **KJV**

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.

## Coaching secret to supernatural success

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace at all times and in every way [that peace and spiritual well-being that comes to those who walk with Him, regardless of life’s circumstances]. The Lord be with you all.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16 **AMP**

1/The Holy Spirit is the one who will testify of Jesus through you. You see, the Holy Spirit loves to testify of Jesus. As a result of His deep love, adoration, and affection for Jesus, He loves to talk on and on about Him. So when you partner with the Holy Spirit and allow Him to work through you, testifying becomes natural and simple instead of forced and difficult. It becomes an overflow of your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8, Jesus told the disciples to stay in Jerusalem to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit, He said, “**But ye shall receive power, after** that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Notice He said that the disciples would be witnesses “after” the Holy Spirit came upon them. To witness and testify powerfully about the resurrected Christ, supernatural power is required. Hence, without the Holy Spirit’s assistance, it is almost impossible to testify with confidence about Jesus Christ

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter.

Today as we discuss the ministry of the Holy Spirit, I'd like to give you my favourite translation of the word "Comforter" that encapsulates all the meaning we've learned thus far. There are many possible translations for the word "Comforter," but the one that seems to satisfy me the most is the word "coach," because it conveys the meaning of the Greek word parakletos so well. Jesus' words in John 14:16 could read: "I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Coach.

The word "Coach" perfectly describes Jesus' role toward His disciples during the three years they had walked with Him. He had been their Leader, Teacher, Mentor, Revelator, Prophet, Miracle-Worker, Healer, Pastor, and Lord. They did nothing without Him, and everything they did, He had shown them how to do.

He was the center of their lives, the focal point of their attention, and their Mentor in everything.

Jesus was the One who sent the disciples out to spread the message of the Gospel, and He imparted the message they preached. He gave them authority to cast out demons, and He taught them how and when to address demon spirits and lay hands on the sick.

Matthew 10:5-14 AMP

"Jesus sent out these twelve, instructing them: "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not go into a city of the Samaritans; but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Do not take gold, or silver, or [even] copper money in your money belt, or a provision bag for your journey, or even two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for the worker deserves his support. Whatever city or village you enter, ask who in it is worthy [who welcomes you and your message], and stay at his house until you leave [that city]. As you go into the house, give it your greeting [that is, 'Peace be to this house']. If [the family living in] the house is worthy [welcoming you and your message], give it your [blessing of] peace [that is, a blessing of well-being and prosperity, the favor of God]. But if it is not worthy, take back your blessing of peace.

Whoever does not welcome you, nor listen to your message, as you

leave that house or city, shake the dust [of it] off your feet [in contempt, breaking all ties].”

For three years, the disciples carefully followed the Master’s orders and dared not take a step without consulting Him first. In the truest meaning of the word, Jesus had been their Coach.

But at that Passover Supper, Jesus was letting the disciples know it was time to leave them and fulfil His divine destiny on the Cross. So He told them, “I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Comforter....” Or as we’ve seen today, we can paraphrase it to say, “I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Coach....”

The good news is that the Holy Spirit has come to teach us everything we need to know — if we’ll listen to Him as the disciples listened to Jesus. As we cooperate with the Holy Spirit and allow Him to do what He was sent to do in our lives, He will coach us as Jesus coached the disciples.

God wants us to know the Holy Spirit in a personal way. He wants us to begin relying on the Holy Spirit in the same way the disciples relied on Jesus. Just as Jesus was a Coach to His disciples during His time on this earth, we must think of the Holy Spirit as our Coach.

So what exactly does a coach do?

Golfing analogy:

Medical example,

Sales

Artist

Musician

You tube.

Fundamentally, a coach teaches, advises, corrects, instructs, trains, tutors, guides, directs, and prepares you for your upcoming assignment. If you are new at what you are doing, his coaching may include a little coaxing as you develop your confidence. A coach will encourage you as he shows you what you did wrong so you can do it right the next time.

Furthermore, a coach isn’t there to hit the ball for you, He’s there to coach you so you can hit the ball, like an apprentice learning a new job, if you will listen carefully, the Holy Spirit will

direct and guide you. He'll show you what's needed. He'll open your eyes; impress your mind with supernatural direction; bring you up by the hand; and develop, foster, improve, and "break you in" on the things of God and the things of life.

As believers, we must learn to take the Holy Spirit's advice and follow Him implicitly, taking each one of our cues from Him.

He must become our Heavenly Coach, and we must learn to accept His leadership and be willing to yield and concede to His divine guidance with no objections. If we will open our hearts to the ministry of the Holy Spirit, He will do everything that Jesus did. He will coach; He will teach; and He will be a Helper. He will be there to teach us, what to say, and how to pray for the sick. He will do everything that Jesus would do, because He is a Coach to us in the same way that Jesus was a Coach to the disciples.