*Series: Life in the Spirit, 1*

A Life of Promise

**John 14:15-18, 25-27**

When Jesus was ready to depart this world, he twice told the disciples to wait for “what the Father had promised”, before they spread out in obedience to the Great Commission: we find this in Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4

Here are just a few OT examples that mention God’s Holy Spirit:

Genesis 1:2 Genesis 6:3

Genesis 41:38 1 Samuel 10:6-7

1 Chronicles 28:12 Psalm 51:11

Psalm 139:7 Isaiah 63:10-11

The HS is mentioned at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry: John 1:32-34

And when we think about the Day of Pentecost, we need to remember that the disciples had already received the Holy Spirit: John 20:22

Let’s look in this text, at how Jesus described the Spirit of God:

He is our Counselor

He came to be with us forever

He is the Spirit of truth

He cannot be accepted, seen or known by the world

We know him, he lives with us and in us

God’s Spirit is Holy

He is our Teacher

He is a Spirit of peace

This gets lost in all the debate about the ministry of the Holy Spirit today, but the first thing His presence declares to us is this, and it is vital: God always fulfills his promises.