# **WEEKLY COMPASS**



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## Don't Worry, You Have A Guide.

When embarking upon uncharted territory, it would feel better and feel more secure if there was a tour guide (someone who could help navigate the unfamiliar territory). Don't worry, because everyone has a guide through the redemptive work of our Lord, Jesus Christ! In this text, Jesus was preparing the disciples for the Spirit of Truth (Holy Spirit) that would guide them and become their advocate. This Guide (Holy Spirit) also helps overcome daily struggles in life and reminds those, who believe, of the promises of God. Paul states, "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God" [1 Cor 2:12 ESV]. Don't worry! Believers have a Guide sent from Jesus. who loves all. Luke reminds the followers of Jesus in Act 1:8 [ESV], "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be

my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." [Act 1:8 ESV]. Believe and receive this gift from God.

#### **Talking Points**

- 1. Why do you think so many are reluctant to allow the Spirit of Truth to govern their lives?
- 2. What advantage did the Helper bring to the disciples? And what advantage does the Helper bring to Christians today?



**Prayer:** Our God in Heaven, thank you for the Spirit that guides us into all truth. Please forgive us of our sins Lord so that our prayers are not hindered. Father, help us to walk in the Spirit so we can spread Your gospel during these trouble times, Amen!

#### <u>Sunday School Lesson and</u> <u>Scripture</u>

Fear and Trust Acts 2:1-8, 14-24, 37-39

#### **Devotional Reading**

The Spirit Testifies of Jesus John 16:1-15

<u>Unifying Topic</u> The Birth of the Church

#### Main Thought

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Acts 2:39 (KJV)