

COUNSELOR

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Father has sent a Counselor, the Holy Spirit, to live with us, to defend us, advocate for us, and guide us against the condemnation and shame this world tries to label us with.

Scripture background:

John 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **advocate** (counselor) to help you and be with you forever—

John 15:26

When the **Advocate** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the **Spirit of truth** who goes out from the Father—he will **testify about me**.

Romans 8:16

The **Spirit** himself **testifies** with our spirit that we are God's children.

Have you ever found yourself feeling defenseless against the accusations of the enemy or the condemnation/guilt trip the world/past lifestyle/poor decisions lays on you? The scene here is a court room. Rather than you trying to defend yourself, God has provided through Jesus' work on the cross and the gift of the Holy Spirit, your defense counselor, a strategy to help you know that Christ's work is enough. You are saved. You are a child of God. You are set apart. You are useful, not useless to God and His Kingdom.

John 16:13

But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

The Counselor guides us to all things that are true about God and the importance of our life to God. That means God has a plan for you and I. The Counselor has searched that truth out and leads and guides us as we walk through those

moments of doubt, uncertainty concerning certain choices, and/or decisions great and small. If you need direction today, the Counselor can bring about clarity and divine direction that will provide you peace of mind and heart in making decisions; whether personal, family, work, ministry, health, and education.

Turn to the Holy Spirit as your Ultimate Counselor today.

Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit

Praise and Thank God

- For the Holy Spirit – your Counselor.
- He defends, justifies and affirms we are God’s children.
- He guides, clarifies, and directs us so the truth of God’s Word and Will takes places in our lives.

Confess

- Any time we have not allowed the Spirit to advocate, defend, advise, guide, or direct us and we’ve tried to do these things in our own strength or understanding.

Ask God

- To be filled or refilled with the Holy Spirit just like the Day of Pentecost
 - *“Dear Holy Spirit, I need you in my life. I want to know you better. Show me who You are. I want you in my family, my children, in my workplace, classroom, in my home and in my church. I need your help. I give you permission to fill up my life. Please fill me with all the power you have. Please fill me with all the gifts you have. Fill me with all the love you have. Please make me more like Jesus. Amen.”*