

# EVERYBODY NEEDS A COACH

## JOHN 14:15-20, 25-27

1. Talk about someone who gave you some helpful guidance when you were in need of help. What did this person do? Why was this person's guidance helpful?
2. Why do you think that a common characteristic of high achievers is that they use a coach? In what ways can a coach be helpful to people who already seem to be highly skilled?
3. In what ways can Christians, who desire to grow and mature in living the Christian life, benefit from having a coach?
4. Read John 14:15-20. In what ways does the Holy Spirit function as a coach in the Christian life?
5. Pastor Mark suggests that one function of the Holy Spirit is to help remind us of what we already know but too easily forget. In what areas of your life is the Holy Spirit frequently reminding you?
6. Why do you think it is so difficult for Christians to sense the leading, guiding and reminding work of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

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7. Many Christians are not very informed on the importance of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Why do you think that is the case?
8. Have you ever sensed the Holy Spirit helping you to do something that was difficult or made you feel outside your comfort zone? What was that like? What was the outcome?
9. What do you think Pastor Mark means when he states that the Holy Spirit is not a "something", but is a "someone"?