



EXPLORING THE

HOLY SPIRIT

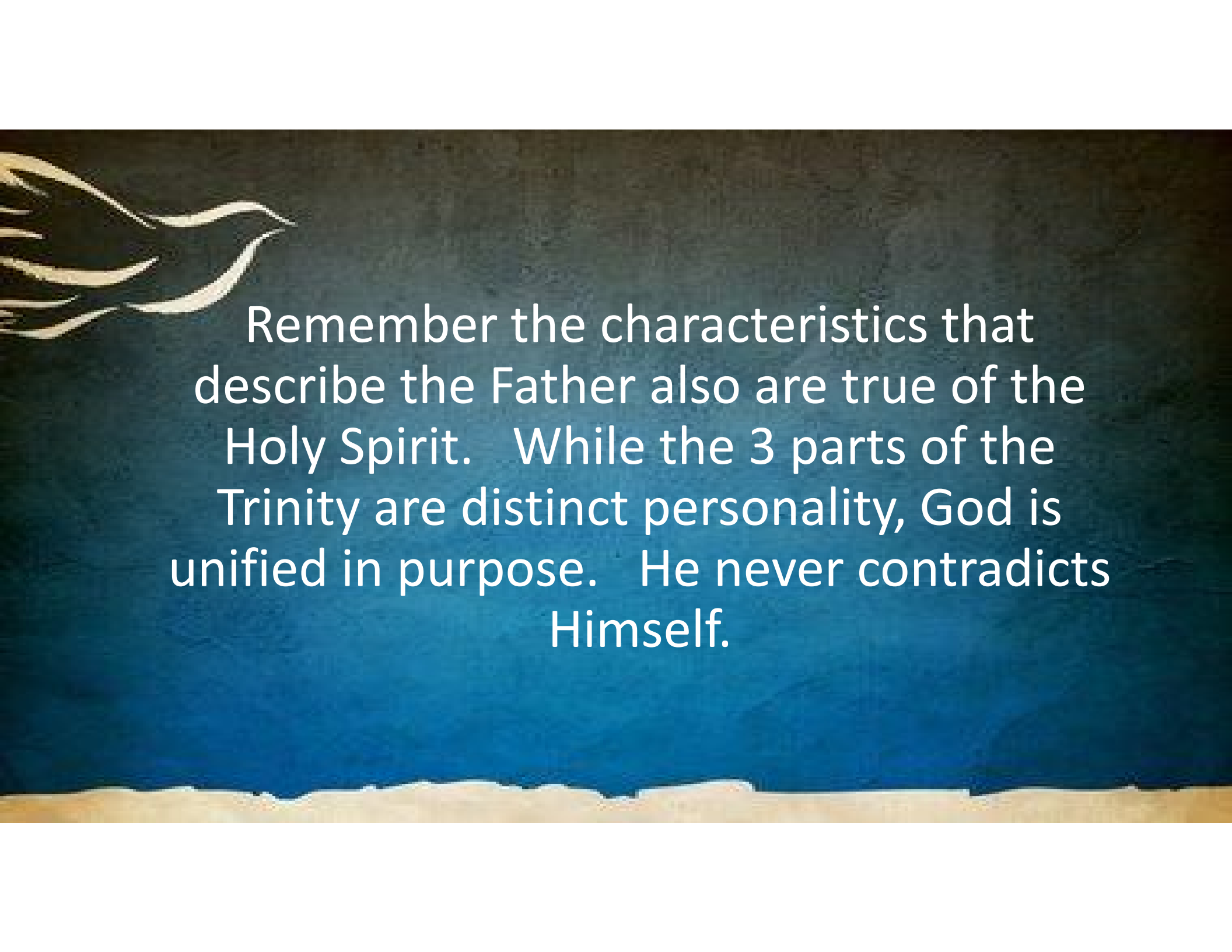
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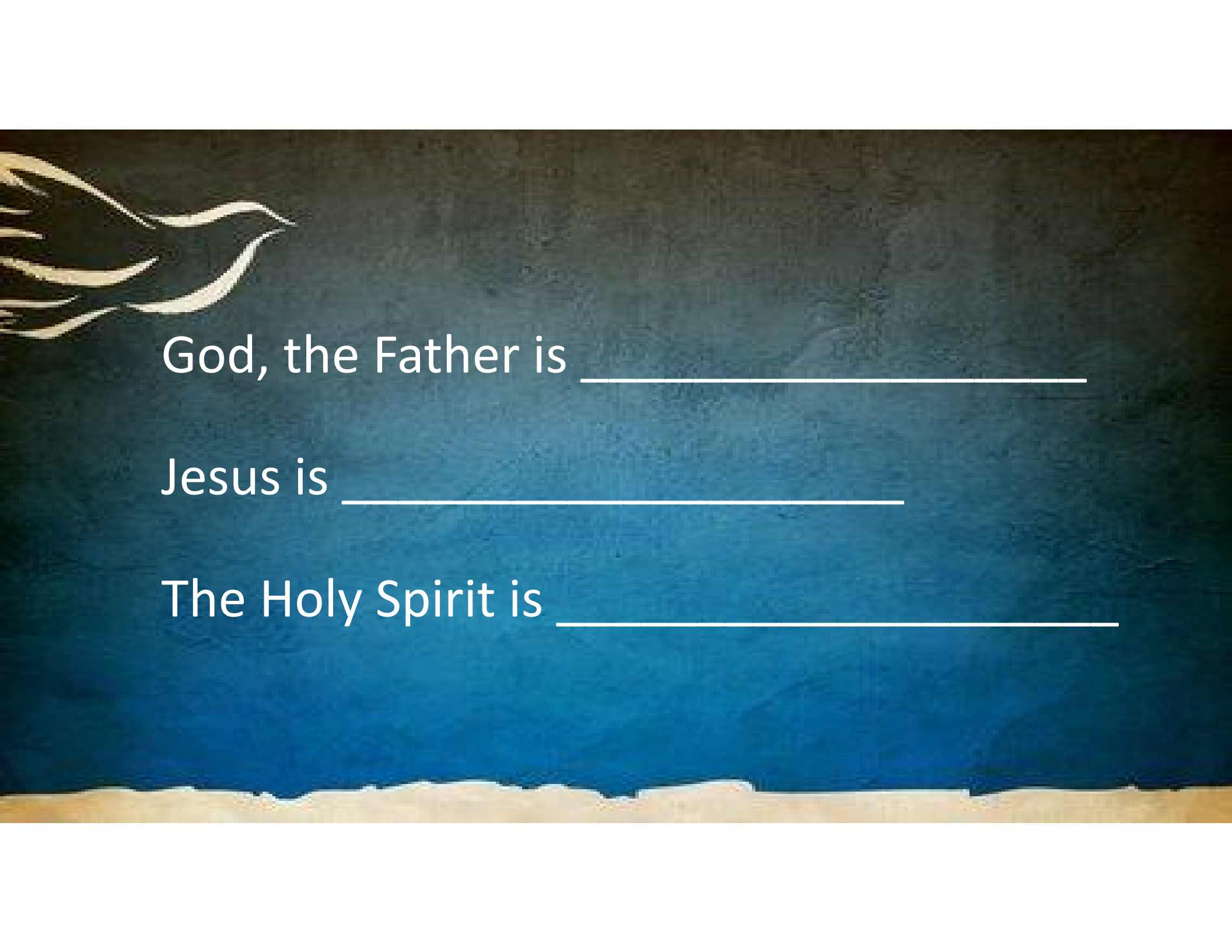




Which member of the Trinity are you most familiar with?



Remember the characteristics that describe the Father also are true of the Holy Spirit. While the 3 parts of the Trinity are distinct personality, God is unified in purpose. He never contradicts Himself.



God, the Father is _____

Jesus is _____

The Holy Spirit is _____



Same terminology for the Holy Spirit ?

- How does that change your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
- How does it help you to know that God wants to be present with you?



Who is the Holy Spirit?

Jesus was **Completely Dependent** on the Holy Spirit

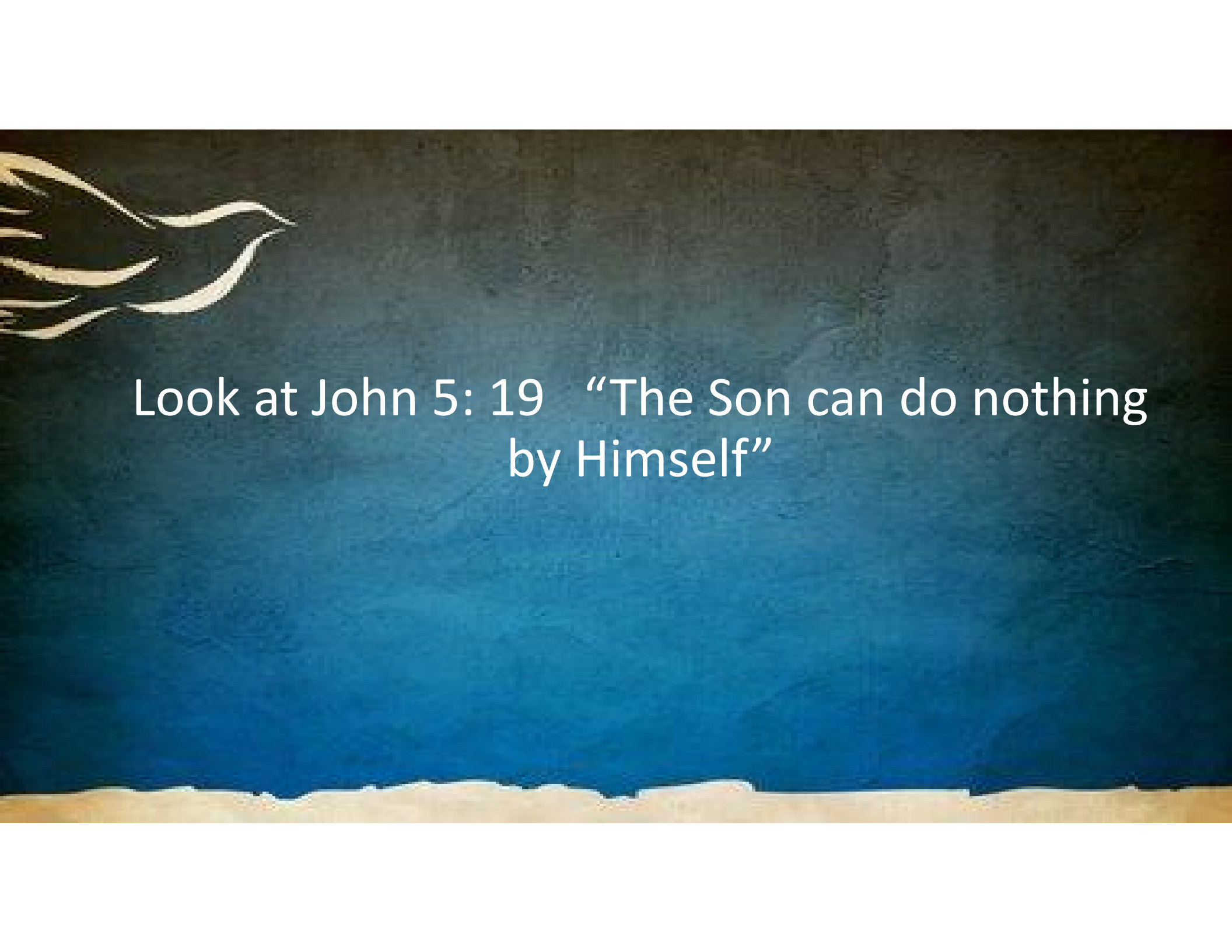
- Taught by
- Empowered by at the Jordan River
- Only did miracles after being empowered
- Led by the Spirit
- Only spoke what He heard the Spirit speaking



John 14:10

On whose authority does Jesus speak?

“Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work”



Look at John 5: 19 “The Son can do nothing
by Himself”




Look at John 14: 15 – 18

What is the stipulation to being filled with the Spirit (Acts 5:32)?

God gives the Holy Spirit to those who **Obey** Him

Converse then true: God does **NOT** give the Spirit to those who do **NOT** obey





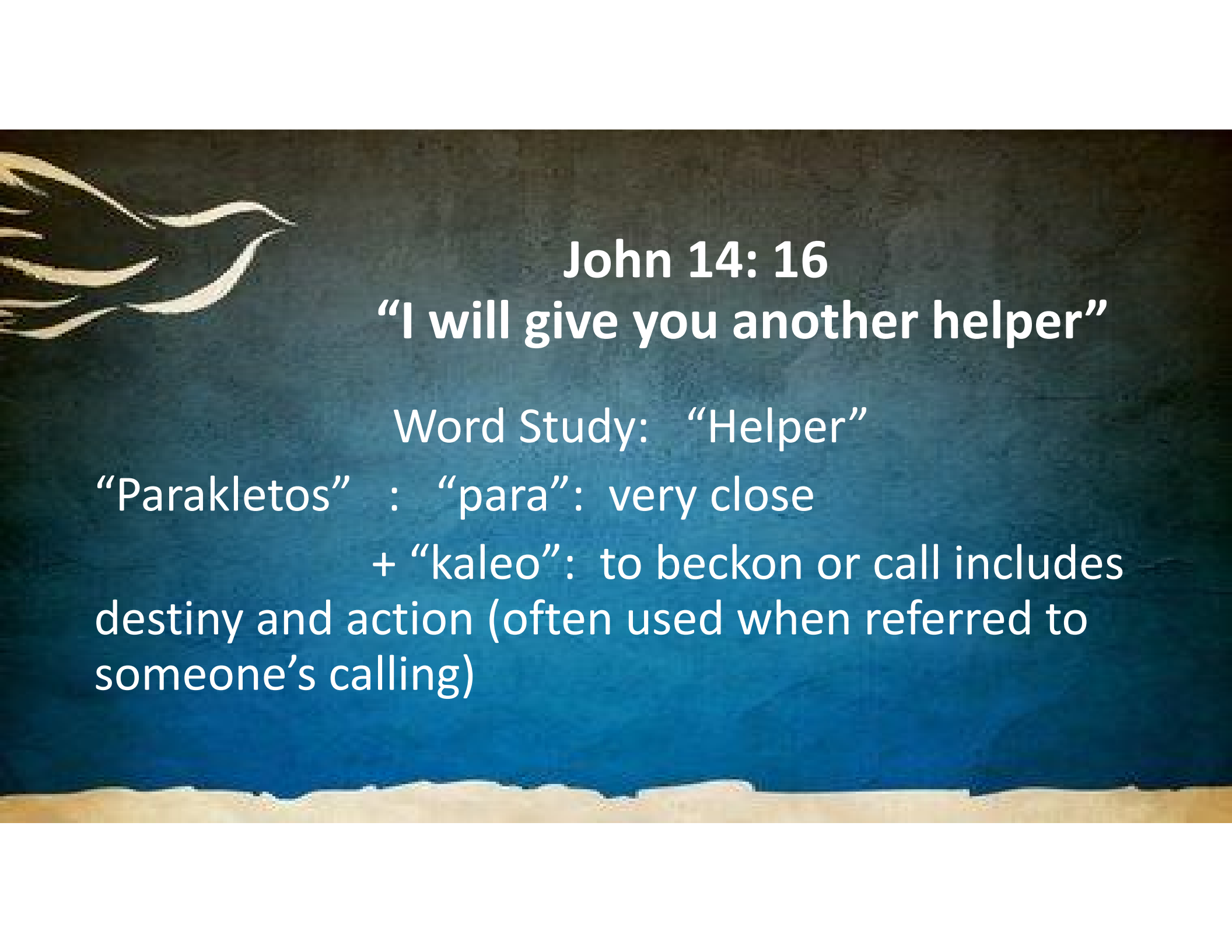
John 14: 16

“I will give you another helper”

Word Study: “another”

Heteros: another of a different kind

Allos: another of the same kind



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“I will give you another helper”

Word Study: “Helper”

“Parakletos” : “para”: very close


+ “kaleo”: to beckon or call includes
destiny and action (often used when referred to
someone’s calling)



Read John 16: 7 – 15

At your tables, list the actions of the Holy Spirit as our Helper:

Why do you think it is better that Jesus goes, so the Holy Spirit can come?

A dove is depicted in flight, its wings spread wide, against a dark blue background. The dove is rendered in a light, golden-brown color. The background features a subtle gradient, transitioning from a darker blue at the top to a lighter, almost white, blue at the bottom. The overall composition is simple and focused on the central text.

“The Holy Spirit is permanently called closely alongside each of us to provide coaching, direction, instruction, and counsel in our life journey.”



Holy Spirit “Sponge” Analogy



**Share names used for the Holy Spirit
or look at the attached list.**

**Which couple of names mean a lot to
you and why? Explain at your table?**