

Experience

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personal contact with Truth, knowing something is true because you've seen it yourself; encounter, participate

Second Immanuel

When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into the full truth. He won't speak on his own. He will speak what he hears and will tell you about things to come. He will give me glory, because he will tell you what I say. (John 16:13-14 GWT)

Jesus Blesses Children (Mark 10:13-16)

Jesus' Holy Spirit invites us to experience God continually. When a group of parents heard Jesus was in town, they brought their children to him for a prayer blessing. Jesus' own disciples didn't understand the significance of what they were doing, but Jesus did. He welcomed the little ones and explained their innocent faith and open hearts are the only way to enter into heaven. These children experienced Jesus. Now Jesus has ascended to heaven and sent his Spirit to be with us. He welcomes our friendship and speaks to us constantly. We don't follow Jesus based on teaching; instead, we daily experience his Holy Spirit.

Discipleship & Prayer

- Do I feel welcome today in God's presence?
- Am I experiencing the Spirit guiding and speaking to me? How can I experience more of Jesus in my life?
- Lord Jesus, please help me to abide in your Spirit.