

# The Rope- Guided by the Holy Spirit

*John 14:26 (GW)* the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything. He will remind you of everything that I have ever told you.

## 1. Just as the Hondo guides the rope the Holy Spirit guides the believer

*Ephesians 1:13 (NCV)* When you heard the true teaching—the Good News about your salvation—you believed in Christ. And in Christ, God put his special mark of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit that he had promised. <sup>14</sup> That Holy Spirit is the guarantee that we will receive what God promised for his people until God gives full freedom to those who are his—to bring praise to God's glory.

*Luke 4:1 (NIV)* Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert.

*1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NIV)* No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" -- **(10)** but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

*John 16:13 (NIV)* But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.

*Luke 12:11-12 (Msg)* When they drag you into their meeting places, or into police courts and before judges, don't worry about defending yourselves—what you'll say or how you'll say it. The right words will be there. The Holy Spirit will give you the right words when the time comes."

## 2. The Hondo controls the rope, The Holy Spirit controls our life

*Romans 8:8-9 (NIV)* Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. **(9)** You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

*Romans 9:1 (NCV)* I am in Christ, and I am telling you the truth; I do not lie. My conscience is ruled by the Holy Spirit,

*Romans 8:14-17 (NIV)* those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. **(15)** For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." **(16)** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. **(17)** Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ

## 3. The Hondo provides power to the rope and the Holy Spirit powers us

*Acts 1:8 (NIV)* But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*Romans 15:17-19 (NIV)* I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. **(18)** I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done-- **(19)** by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God.