

The Message Notes

Series: Come Holy Spirit

Message: *Born of the Holy Spirit*

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Scripture: St. John 3:3-8



Introduction: Last week, we discussed “*Who is the Holy Spirit?*” This week, we will discuss “*Born of the Holy Spirit*”. We want to look at how we receive the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Review: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* John 14:16-18

“The most important person to know is the Holy Spirit.”

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- a) He is part of the **Godhead** (Father, Son, and Spirit)
Reference: Luke 3:22
- b) He is a **Person** (mind, emotions, and desires)
Reference: 1 Corinthians 2:11-12
- c) He is **Co-creator** (Holy Spirit does the works)
Reference: Genesis 1:1-2

2. The primary works of the Holy Spirit:

- a) **Convicts** us – St. John 16:8
- b) **Converts** us – 2 Corinthians 5:17
- c) **Conforms** us – 2 Corinthians 3:18

3. The overall works of the Holy Spirit: a) Sanctifier – 1 Peter 1:1-2
b) Gift giver – 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, c) Teacher – St. John 14:26, d) Leader – Romans 8:14, e) Opposer – Galatians 5:16-17, f) Revealer – 1 Corinthians 12:3, g) Intercessor – Romans 8:27

Today’s Message: *Born of the Holy Spirit* – John 3:3-8

Application: *Born of the Holy Spirit*

Philippians 2:13. For **God** is at **work within you, helping you want to obey him, and then helping you do what he wants.** (LB)

References: 1 Corinthians 12:3, Galatians 5:25

1. RECEIVE - You **heard** the **gospel**: Christ **died** for your sins, was **buried** and was **raised** on the third day (1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 1:16-17).

2. _____ – You **see** your **sins** before God and **regret** your **sinful behavior** and **turn** to Christ by **faith** (2 Corinthians 7:10).

References: Mark 1:14-15, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Acts 2:27-38

3. **REBIRTH** – Your **repentance** and **faith** in Christ **conceives** your **rebirth** by the **Holy Spirit**. “You now have the **divine nature** of the **Holy Spirit** dwelling in you; to **sanctify** you, **teach** you, and **lead** you according to a **new lifestyle** in Christ.”

Ephesians 1:13. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **14.** Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (ESV) **Reference:** Titus 3:5-6

- You **hear** – v.13a
- You **believe** – v.13b
- You’re **sealed** – v13c-14

4. _____ – You **renew** your **mind** by the **Scriptures**, so you can change your **behavior** by the way you **think**.

Romans 12:2. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God **transform** you into a new person by **changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (NLT)

5. **RELATIONSHIP** – Christ died for each of us **personally**, but He **connected** us together **collectively** by **baptizing** us in His **Body** called the church for **fellowship**.

Takeaway: Name three takeaways from today’s message:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Application: Name three ways you’re going to apply this message:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Next Week: *Baptism of the Holy Spirit* – Acts 1:5