

The Message Notes

Series: The Holy Spirit

Message: *Who is the Holy Spirit?*

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Scripture: St. John 14:16-18



Introduction:

The **Holy Spirit** is the **puzzling** person involved in our walk with Christ. We cannot see the Holy Spirit **tangibly**, nor **touch** Him, but He dwells **with us** and **in us**. The powerlessness in the church today is due to the lack of relationship with the Holy Spirit, the one who is supposed to be the main influencer in the church.

Our series will introduce the Holy Spirit to some and reintroduce Him to others, so you can cultivate a relationship with Him because you **NEED** the Holy Spirit to walk with Christ (see Acts 1:8).

St. John 14:16-18 ESV

v.16. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another Helper**, to be with you forever, v.17. even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees **him** nor knows **him**. You know **him**, for he **dwells** with you and will be in you. v.18. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- a) He is part of the _____ (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
Reference: Luke 3:22 (ESV)
- b) He is Creator (He does the works)
Reference: Genesis 1:1-2 (NLT)
- c) He is a _____ (mind, emotions, and desires)
Reference: 1 Corinthians 2:11-12 (NLT)

2. What are the works of the Holy Spirit?

St. John 16:8 NLT

And when he comes, he will **convict** the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.

- a) Sin – convinces us we're sinners before God
- b) _____ – convinces us we're right with God
- c) Coming Judgment – convinces us Satan is judged

3. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

- a) **Regenerates** – **Titus 3:5 NLT**. he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a **new birth** and a **new life** through the **Holy Spirit. v.6**. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- b) **Teaches** – **St. John 14:26 ESV**. But the **Helper**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, he will **teach** you all things and bring to your **remembrance** all that I have said to you.
- c) _____ – **St. John 16:13 ESV**. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide** you into all the truth, for he will not **speak** on his own authority, but whatever he **hears** he will **speak**, and he will **declare** to you the things that are to come.
- d) **Opposes** – **Galatians 5:17-18 NLT**. The **sinful nature** wants to do evil, which is just the **opposite** of what the **Spirit** wants. And the Spirit gives us **desires** that are the **opposite** of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.
- e) **Experiences** – **Romans 14:17 NLT**. For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of **goodness** and **peace** and **joy** in the **Holy Spirit**.
- f) _____ – **1 Corinthians 12:3 NLT**. So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the **Holy Spirit**.

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: Born of the Holy Spirit