

Outline – October 16, 2022
John 16:7-14; Romans 8:1-2, 10-11, 16-17
Galatians 3:2-5, 5:22-23
Understanding The Holy Spirit

There Seems To Be Great Confusion About The Holy Spirit

- I. **Where does this confusion come from?**
 - A. The various views and terms used in churches, not found in the Bible
 - B. This misrepresentation as seen on TV or at events not endorsed by Scripture
 - C. People making claims that were not legitimate
 - D. Some have been told if you don't have a certain experience, you are not saved
- II. **What does Jesus say, what does the Bible say about the Holy Spirit? (John 16)**
 - A. Sent by Jesus as a helper/counselor
 - B. Convicts the world of
 1. Sin – non-belief
 2. Righteousness – going to heaven
 3. Judgement – works of evil
 - C. Guides you into all truth
 1. Truth of the Word
 2. Truth of Jesus
 3. Spirit leads us to Jesus and His Word
 - D. Glorifies Jesus
 1. Every song
 2. Every sermon
 3. Every prayer
 4. Every pleaFocus on Jesus
 - E. He reveals His Plan
 1. God has a plan
 2. God gives us a vision of His Work in our lives by His Spirit
- III. **What the Spirit brings, teaches, and creates in our lives**
 - A. Word of God
 1. Inspired by the Spirit
 - B. The fruit (results) of the Spirit
 1. Love, joy, peace
 2. Patience, kindness, goodness
 3. Gentleness, self-control

- C. Gifts of the Spirit
 - 1. Wisdom
 - 2. Faith
 - 3. Distinguishing of spirits
- D. Seals our salvation the moment we believe (Ephesians 1:13)
- E. Helps us to pray
- IV. **When does one receive the Spirit of God into their life?**
 - A. When you believe/receive Jesus for salvation
 - 1. Galatians 3
 - 2. Romans 8
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - B. The power, presence, the person of the Spirit whereby we cry out "Abba Father"
- V. **The problem we often have**
 - A. Though in a relationship with God, we feel a disconnect. Why?
 - 1. We grieve the Holy Spirit thus feeling convicted
 - 2. We quench the Holy Spirit
 - B. The worst, the "unpardonable", the blasphemy...
 - 1. Turning down, rejecting the offer of salvation
 - 2. Dying in that state
 - 3. Cannot happen to a believer
 - 4. Must be a willful choice of the heart
- VI. **The Holy Spirit**
 - A. Empowers you
 - B. Loves you
 - C. Helps you
 - D. Comforts you
 - E. Lives in you
 - F. Guides you
 - G. Seals you

**That's the Power Of
The Holy Spirit**