

JANUARY 19- CATCHING THE SPIRIT WEEK 2:
UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY SPIRIT
SERMON NOTES



SCRIPTURE- JOHN 16:7-15

RECAP FROM LAST WEEK:

- The Trinity is the paradox or mystery that God is one God but is three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- Think of God the Father as The Eternal Purpose or God UP THERE. Think of Jesus as the Incarnational Presence or God RIGHT THERE. Think of the Holy Spirit as the Inspiring Power or God IN HERE.
- I challenged you all to use the Trinity to deepen your prayer life.

10 FACTS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The Holy Spirit is a Person

- John 16- Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit using the pronoun *he*.
- Acts 12:11- Spirit apportions as he wills
- Romans 8:27- The Spirit intercedes for us
- Isa 63:10, Eph 4:30- We are not to grieve the Holy Spirit



2. The Holy Spirit is Fully God

- Acts 5:3-4 [3] But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? [4] While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.”

3. The Holy Spirit is called a Helper, Counselor, Advocate, and Comforter

- John 16:7- Different translations translate “Helper” in these ways.

4. The Holy Spirit is involved in Conviction

- John 16- Convicts concerning sin, righteousness, and judgement
- See also 1 Thessalonians 1:5

5. The Holy Spirit gives Divine Revelation

- 2 Peter 1:21- For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- 2 Timothy 3:16–17- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

6. The Holy Spirit is associated with Power

- Acts 1:8- But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



7. The Holy Spirit fills Believers

- Ephesians 5:18- And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,
- Ephesians 4:4–6- There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- Elizabeth (Lk 1:41); Jesus (Lk 4:1); Peter (Acts 4:8); Paul (Acts 13:9)

8. The Holy Spirit Saves and Sanctifies

- Titus 3:4–7- [4] But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5] he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- 2 Corinthians 3:18- And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

9. The Holy Spirit gives Gifts

- See Romans 12:3-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- To take a test about what your gifts may be- some are printed in the back or go online and Google “Online Spiritual Gifts Test”

10. The Holy Spirit produces Fruit

- Galatians 5:22–23

