

# **Sunday 9AM & 11:15AM Notes**

## **2/02/2020 – Jeff Lyle**

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### **“The Necessity of the Holy Spirit” John 16:7-14 | 9AM**

There are certain strands of Kingdom DNA that are irreplaceable. No substitute will do. When it comes to living as citizens of God’s Kingdom, and advancing the message of Jesus into the dark kingdom of this world, we must recognize the necessity of the Holy Spirit. God’s people must understand in their minds and surrender in their hearts to what Scripture says about the person and work of God the Spirit. Apart from Him, we cannot accomplish anything that will bring lasting glory to God. Holy Spirit gives us life, purifies us from sin and the flesh, energizes our lives to become supernatural, transforms us over time to reveal the nature of Jesus to others, and unifies us with all other Christians. None of these things can be accomplished through any other means than the indwelling spirit of God. This message harnesses multiple passages of Scripture to emphasize just how much we need Him in our lives today.

#### **I. The Holy Spirit Purifies Us**

1 Corinthians 6:11 – “And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

Titus 3:4-6 – “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.”

Romans 14:19 – “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Galatians 5:22-26 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”

#### **II. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us**

##### **A. He imparts spiritual life**

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail.” - John 6:63

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**“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’” - John 3:6-7**

### **B. He develops the believer**

**“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” - Romans 8:26-27**

**“Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?” – Galatians 3:3**

**“But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit;” - Jude 20**

### **C. He energizes all ministry**

**“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.” – Acts 1:8**

**“Our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.” - 1 Thessalonians 1:5**

### **III. The Holy Spirit Communicates with Us**

**“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.” - John 14:26**

**“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. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you.” -John 16:13-14**

**“These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is**

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in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.” - 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

### **IV. The Holy Spirit Transforms Us**

**A. Into the likeness of Christ - “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 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.” - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

**B. By releasing spiritual power within us - “...that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being.” - Ephesians 3:16**

**C. By reframing us from fear to confidence - “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” - Romans 15:13**

### **V. The Holy Spirit Unifies Us with Others**

**“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many.” - 1 Corinthians 12:13-15**

**“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” - Ephesians 4:1-3**

### **HOLY SPIRIT FOR US**

Holy Spirit reveals Christ to us and in us (John 16:14-15).

Holy Spirit glorifies and testifies of Christ (John 15:26; 16:14).

Holy Spirit regenerates us (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).

Holy Spirit grants everlasting life (Gal. 6:8).

Holy Spirit is the agent by which we are baptized into the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).

Holy Spirit seals us unto the day of redemption (Eph. 1:13; 4:30).

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Holy Spirit sanctifies us (2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rom. 5:16).  
Holy Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2).  
Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ (2 Cor. 3:18).  
Holy Spirit is our guarantee and deposit of the future resurrection (2 Cor. 1:22; 2 Cor. 5:5). Holy Spirit quickens our physical bodies (Rom. 8:11).  
Holy Spirit gives us access to God the Father (Eph. 2:18).  
Holy Spirit makes us all to be corporately, one Body & God's habitation (Eph. 2:22).  
Holy Spirit reveals the deep things of God to us (1 Cor. 2:10).

### **HOLY SPIRIT IN US**

Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8). Holy Spirit moves us (2 Pet. 1:21).  
Holy Spirit knows the things of God (1 Cor. 2:11).  
Holy Spirit reveals the mystery of God to us (Eph. 3:5).

Holy Spirit enables us to know that Jesus abides in us (1 John 3:24; 4:13). Holy Spirit teaches us (1 Cor. 2:13; John 14:26).  
Holy Spirit guides us into all truth (John 16:13).  
Holy Spirit brings things to our remembrance (John 14:26).

Holy Spirit comforts us (Acts 9:31).

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**God's Spirit reveals the deepest components of God because He is God. God the Spirit has come to us to give us understanding the nature, will and activity of God. These things cannot be rightly learned unless they are imparted by God**

**the Spirit to those who are partakers of the Spirit ("those who are spiritual")**

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Holy Spirit leads us (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1). Holy Spirit empowers us (Luke 4:14; 24:49; Rom. 15:19; Acts 1:8). Holy Spirit fills us (Eph. 5:18; Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17).

Holy Spirit teaches us to pray (Rom. 8:26-27; Jude 1:20).

Holy Spirit bears witness in us that we are children of God (Rom. 8:16).  
Holy Spirit produces in us the fruit or evidence of His work and presence (Gal. 5:22-23).  
Holy Spirit dwells in us (Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Tim. 1:14; John 14:17).  
Holy Spirit cries in our hearts, "Abba, Father" (Gal. 4:6).  
Holy Spirit enables us to wait (Gal. 5:5).

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Holy Spirit strengthens our spirits (Eph. 3:16).  
Holy Spirit enables us to obey the truth (1 Pet. 1:22).  
Holy Spirit dispenses God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5).  
Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth in our conscience (Rom. 9:1).  
Holy Spirit gives us joy (1 Thess. 1:6).

### **HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH US**

Holy Spirit brings liberty (2 Cor. 3:17).  
Holy Spirit anoints us for ministry (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38).  
Holy Spirit speaks to, in, and through us (1 Cor. 12:3; 1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:11; Heb 3:7; Matt. 10:20; Acts 2:4; 8:29; 10:19; 11:12, 28; 13:2; 16:6,7; 21:4,11).

Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts and outward manifestations of His presence to and through the body (1 Cor. 12:4, 8-10; Heb. 2:4). Holy Spirit enables some to preach the gospel (1 Pet. 1:12).

Holy Spirit makes some to become overseers in the church and sends some out to the work of church planting as He grants discernment through the Body of Christ (Acts 20:28; 13:2).

Holy Spirit casts out demons (Matt. 12:28).

Holy Spirit brings unity and oneness to the body (Eph. 4:3; 2:14-18). When the Holy Spirit is operating in a group of people, He unites them in love. Therefore, the best evidence of the Holy Spirit working in a group is Love and Unity – not signs and wonders which come and go and may be counterfeited. When the Holy Spirit is known as He is revealed in Scripture and followed as He leads individuals in the Body in corporate unity. Any departure from the Scriptural revelation of Him will lead to some level of disunity.

**11:15 Notes Below**

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### "A Culture of Release" 2 Kings 7:3-11 | 11:15

There is a scene in ancient Israel from which all modern followers of Jesus can powerfully learn. Four dying lepers stumbled upon a miracle from God in the middle of the wilderness. The initial response of these four lepers sadly characterizes so much of modern Christendom. Happily, just a short time later, the reality of the treasure entrusted to them hit their hearts, and then became something to release into the lives of others. As all Christians have received immeasurable treasure in their salvation, our response to this grace from God is to become people of generous release into the lives of others. We who have trusted Jesus will follow the Spirit into releasing our lives to enrich others rather than hoard all we have received for ourselves. This message highlights the power of God to initiate powerful reversals of our hopeless circumstances. It also serves to summon those of us who have been rescued by Him to live in such a way that others can drink from the streams of love, care and generosity which will flow from our rescued lives.

#### I. A City Condemned To Die (2 Kings 6)

A. They were besieged by the enemy (24) - "Afterward Ben-hadad king of Syria mustered his entire army and went up and besieged Samaria."

B. They were starving to death (25) - "And there was a great famine in Samaria, as they besieged it, until a donkey's head was sold for eighty shekels of silver, and the fourth part of a kab of dove's dung for five shekels of silver."

C. The people were hopeless and desperate (26-29) - "Now as the king of Israel was passing by on the wall, a woman cried out to him, saying, 'Help, my lord, O king!' 27 And he said, 'If the LORD will not help you, how shall I help you? From the threshing floor, or from the winepress?' 28 And the king asked her, 'What is your trouble?' She answered, 'This woman said to me, 'Give your son, that we may eat him today, and we will eat my son tomorrow.' 29 So we boiled my son and ate him. And on the next day I said to her, 'Give your son, that we may eat him.' But she has hidden her son."

#### II. A Believer Anchored In Hope (7:1-2)

A. The origin of the message of hope (1a) - "But Elisha said, 'Hear the word of the LORD: thus says the LORD...'"

B. The offering of the message of hope (1b) - "Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and Two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria." **He boldly declared that God was about to immediately reverse the situation!**

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**C. The opposition to the message of hope (2) - "Then the captain on whose hand the king leaned said to the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" But he said, "You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it." Doubt was the response from this man. He doubted even God's ability to change the hopelessness of their reality.**

### **III. A People Delivered By Grace (3-10)**

**A. These men were dying (3a) - "Now there were four men who were lepers at the entrance to the gate..."**

**B. These men were pondering (3b-4) - "... And they said to one another, "Why are we sitting here until we die? 4 If we say, 'Let us enter the city,' the famine is in the city, and we shall die there. And if we sit here, we die also. So now come, let us go over to the camp of the Syrians. If they spare our lives we shall live, and if they kill us we shall but die."**

1. If they did nothing, they would certainly die
2. If they tried to get into the city, they would die of starvation like the others
3. If they entrusted themselves to the sovereignty of God, they stood a chance of living

**C. These men were shocked (5-8b) - "So they arose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians. But when they came to the edge of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no one there."**

1. The enemy had been defeated by God (6-7) - "For the Lord had made the army of the Syrians hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, "Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come against us." 7 So they fled away in the twilight and abandoned their tents, their horses, and their donkeys, leaving the camp as it was, and fled for their lives."

2. God provided for their present need (8a) - "And when these lepers came to the edge of the camp, they went into a tent and ate and drank."

3. God provided for their future needs (8b) - "...and they carried off silver and gold and clothing and went and hid them..."

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**D. These men were self-centered (8c) - "Then they came back and entered another tent and carried off things from it and went and hid them."**

**E. These men were convicted (9-10) - "Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news..."**

1. They expected discipline if they hoarded the breakthrough (9b) - "If we are silent and wait until the morning light, punishment will overtake us."
2. They committed to share the breakthrough (10a) - "Now therefore come; let us go and tell the king's household."

**F. These men were heroic (10b-16) - "So they came and called to the gatekeepers of the city and told them, "We came to the camp of the Syrians, and behold, there was no one to be seen or heard there, nothing but the horses tied and the donkeys tied and the tents as they were."11 Then the gatekeepers called out, and it was told within the king's household... 16 Then the people went out and plundered the camp of the Syrians. So, a seah of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the Lord."**