

Light & Life – The Book Of John
The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit John 16:5-16 Insert
Cornerstone Church Of Poway
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Sermon Notes

Big Idea: A Devoted Follower Of Jesus Is Led By The Holy Spirit To Glorify Jesus

⁵ "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'
⁶ Because I have said these things, you are filled with **grief**. ⁷ But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that **I am going away**. Unless I go away, the **Counselor** will not come to you; but if I go, **I will send him to you**. **John 16:5-7 (NIV)**

1. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit to The World Is:

- **Convincing Us Of Sin That We Need Jesus**

⁸ When he comes, he will **convict** the world of **guilt in regard to sin** and **righteousness** and **judgment**: ⁹ **in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me;**
John 16:8-9 (NIV)

I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins." **John 8:24 (NIV)**

- **Convincing Us Of God's Righteousness Because Jesus Ascended to Heaven**

¹⁰ in regard to **righteousness**, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **John 16:10 (NIV)**

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and **fall short** of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Romans 3:22-24 (NIV)

- **Convincing Us Of Impending Judgment**

¹¹ **and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.** **John 16:11 (NIV)**

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin. Now, however, they have **no excuse** for their sin. **John 15:22 (NIV)**

If we **deliberately keep on sinning** after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has **trampled** the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has **insulted the Spirit of grace**? ³⁰ For we know him who

said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will **judge** his people."
³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. **Hebrews 10:26-31 (NIV)**

2. The Ministry of The Holy Spirit To Believers Is:

- **Transforming Us To Be Like Jesus**

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³ But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, **he will guide you into all truth**. He will not speak on his own; he will speak **only what he hears**, and **he will tell you what is yet to come**. ¹⁴ **He will bring glory to me** by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. ¹⁶ "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." **John 16:12-16 (NIV)**

For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:21 (NIV)**

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your **earthly nature**: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you **once lived**. ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on **the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator**. ¹¹ Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, **but Christ is all, and is in all**. ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **Colossians 3:5-14 (NIV)**

- **Empowering Us To Be Witnesses For Jesus**

But you will receive power when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **Luke 24:45-47 (NIV)**

My Next Right Step I Will:

- ☐ Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior
- ☐ Sign up for a small group [T-W-Th] ☐ Mixed ☐ Men's ☐ Women's
- ☐ Attend Cornerstone's Membership Class February 25, 12:30 to 2pm
- ☐ Find a Place To Serve ☐ First Impressions ☐ Media ☐ Children's Ministry

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Small Group Leader: Choose how many questions that will honor your time commitment. Encourage everyone to participate in either a question, reading or prayer. If using this as a family, use the icebreaker section to go deeper on Sunday's teaching.

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Open in Prayer.

Icebreaker:

What is your previous experience and understanding of the Holy Spirit?

Of the various roles of the Holy Spirit, which one have you come to appreciate recently?

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- **Convincing Us Of Sin That We Need Jesus**

John 16:8-9

How would you describe the Holy Spirit's role in 16:8-9?

John 8:24

What does Jesus say is the future for those who reject Him as Messiah?

- **Convincing Us Of God's Righteousness Because Jesus Ascended to Heaven**

John 16:10

How does Jesus rising from the dead and ascending into heaven prove He alone is righteous?

Romans 3:22-24

Why are our good works not enough to be right with God?

How can we have righteousness from Jesus?

- **Convincing Us Of Impending Judgment**

John 16:11 (NIV)

Why would a loving God judge?

John 15:22

Why are we without excuse?

Hebrews 10:26-31

What does the phrase, “If we deliberately keep on sinning” mean?

Why is the judgment so severe for those who continue to reject Jesus?

What decisions have you made with your relationship with Jesus?

How has God shown you grace & mercy?

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What will the Holy Spirit do for those who believe in Jesus?

Who will the Holy Spirit always glorify? Why is this important to know?

2 Peter 1:21

How did we get the Word of God?

Colossians 3:5-14

What are things we are supposed to put to death?

What are some practical ways we can stop practicing our earthly nature?

What are some ways we can practically put on our new nature?

Read 3:11-12 again. What is the significance of who we were and whose we are now?

Where is the Holy Spirit working on your new nature? 3:12-14

What helps you forgive? 3:13-14

- **Empowering Us To Be Witnesses For Jesus**

Acts 1:8

Luke 24:45-47

Who is the Holy Spirit encouraging you to share Jesus with?

Who will you invite to church?

Close in Prayer: