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The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit, Part 2

John 14:17-20

I. The Holy Spirit Abides in You (v. 17)

- A. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of **Truth**
- B. The Holy Spirit is **unseen** by the world
- C. The Holy Spirit _____ in you

- D. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
 - 1. _____ presence with Moses (Ex. 34:29-35)
 - 2. Giver of Prophecy and Scripture (Ezek. 11:5; 2 Tim. 3:16)
 - 3. Resides in the Tabernacle/ _____ (1 Kgs. 8:10-11)

- E. The Holy Spirit in the New Testament
 - 1. _____ presence in Christ (Lk 3:22; 4:1, 18)
 - 2. Giver of Prophecy and Scripture (2 Pet. 1:20-21)
 - 3. _____ replaces the temple / _____ replace Christ/ _____ replace the disciples (Jn. 2:19-21; 20:21-22; Acts 2:1-4; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20)

II. Jesus Will Never Abandon You (vv. 18-19)

- A. He will not _____ you as orphans (v. 18a) [Matt. 28:20]
- B. He will _____ to you (v. 18b) [Jn. 14:3, 28]
- C. He will _____ and give life in His name (v. 19) [1 Col. 15:3-8]

III. Through the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit, You Will Be United with Christ (v. 20)

- A. Jesus is the vine, you are the _____ (Jn. 15:1-5)
- B. Jesus is the head, you are the _____ (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18-19; 1 Cor. 6:19-22)
- C. Jesus is the Cornerstone, you are the _____ (Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-6)
- D. Jesus is the Groom, you are the _____ (Eph. 5:23; Rev. 19:7)

TAKE HOME

- How does the fact that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit help you **fight** against sin?
- How does the promised fact that Jesus will **come** back for His own encourage you?
- How do the divine illustrations of being **united** with Christ help you better understand this concept?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 14:17. In way did the Holy Spirit work with believers in the Old Testament? Why do you think that the presence of the Holy Spirit was only temporary?

2. Read 1 Kings 8:10-11. Now read Jn. 2:19-21. What is Jesus saying in these verses in John 2? Was the physical temple needed anymore? When did the need for the temple go away?

3. Read Jn. 20:21-22 and Acts 2:1-4. What is going on here? What do you see about the transition of God’s presence in Christ to God’s presence in the disciples? Why did this happen?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19-20. Describe the transition that has now happened from the disciples to you? What are your thoughts about being the temple of the Holy Spirit? How does this encourage you and hold you accountable?

5. Read John 14:18-19. What does Jesus mean when He says, “I will come to you”? When does this happen? (Jn. 14:3, 28)

6. Discuss the divine illustrations given in the third point of this sermon. Which one encourages you the most? How will these divine examples give you a greater incentive to live for Christ?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? How do you plan to live differently this week based on what you have learned about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

“Jehovah of old, dwelt in the midst of Israel, even when they were stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart. He did so on the ground of atoning blood (see Lev. 16:16).

In like manner, the Holy Spirit indwells the believer now, as the witness to the excellency and sufficiency of that one offering of Christ’s which has ‘perfected forever them that are set apart’ (Heb. 10:14).”

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*