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The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

John 14:17-20

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

A. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of _____
(Jn. 15:26; 16:13; 14:26; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21)

B. The Holy Spirit is _____ by the world
(Acts 8:18-20; Jn. 1:5; 9-11; Eph. 5:8; Col. 1:13-14)

C. The Holy Spirit _____ in you
(Ezek. 36:26-27; Psa. 51:11; Eph. 5:18; 1 Cor. 3:16-17)

TAKE HOME

- How does the Spirit of Truth **point** you to Christ and to Scripture?
- Why can't the world **receive** the Holy Spirit? What is standing in their way?
- If you are indwelt by the Holy Spirit, how can you be **filled** with the Spirit on a daily basis?

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 14:15-16. What is your great responsibility? Who is your great helper? Who else is there to help? (1 Jn. 2:1, Isa. 54:4). How does He help you?
2. Read John 14:17. Who is the Spirit of Truth? Read John 15:25 and 16:13. What do these two passages add to our understanding of the Spirit of Truth?
3. Read John 14:26. What does this verse mean when it says that "he will teach you all things?" How about when it says "and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you?"
4. Why is the world unable to receive, see, or understand the Holy Spirit? What can we learn from Simon's example in Acts 8:18-20?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 2:14. What is this verse saying? What clarity does this verse bring to our text of John 14:17?
6. Read Ezekiel 36:26-27. What does it mean to have a new heart? What does it mean to have a new spirit? According to this passage what does the Spirit cause you to do?
7. Read Ephesians 5:18. What are the similarities and the differences of being indwelt by the Spirit and being filled with the Spirit?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17. What is the main objective of this verse? Are you spiritually buff?
9. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? How can you apply what you have learned this week in your daily life?

*Before Pentecost the holy Spirit came upon men and dwelt with them.
But since Pentecost, when a man believes on the Lord Jesus,
the Holy Spirit takes up His abode in that man's life forever."*

- William MacDonald