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The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit, Part 3

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 ***dwells*** in you
- D. The Holy Spirit in the ***Old*** Testament
- E. The Holy Spirit in the ***New*** Testament

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

- A. He will not ***leave*** you as orphans (v. 18a) [Matt. 28:20]

- B. He will ***come*** 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; Psa. 139:23-24)

- B. Jesus is the head, you are the _____
(Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15; Col. 1:18-19)

- C. Jesus is the Cornerstone, you are the _____
(Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-6)

- D. Jesus is the Groom, you are the _____
(Eph. 5:23-25, 32; 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. What is the difference in the Holy Spirit being “with” you in the Old Testament vs. “in” you in the New Testament. (Ezek. 36:26-27) Why is this so important to understand?

2. Read John 14:18-19. What is the most encouraging thing to you about Jesus not leaving you but coming back for you? Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8. How does this passage prove that Jesus lives and gives life in His name?

3. Read John 14:20. What day is Jesus talking about? How can Jesus be in the Father and the Father in Him? (Jn. 14:10)

4. Read Jn. 15:1-5. What is the picture we see here of us being in Christ? What does the Vinedresser do with the branches that bear no fruit? What about the branches that do bear fruit?

5. Read Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15; Col. 1:18-19. How do these passages teach that Jesus is the head and you are the body? Discuss this analogy and how this can help unify us as a church body.

6. Read Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-6. What picture is being emphasized in these verses? What does it mean to be a living stone? In what way are we being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit?

7. Read Eph. 5:23-25, 32; Rev. 19:7. How does it make you feel to know that you are the bride of Christ? Why does God choose the marriage relationship to mirror Christ and His love for the church? What does this look like in your marriage?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this sermon?

*“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, *Believers Bible Commentary*