

Knowing Jesus- February 19, 2023
Jesus and the Holy Spirit- Part 2

Jesus Establishes and Nurtures God's Children

Salvation is an Event

Growth is a Process

Unrealistic or Untruthful Expectations can discourage us.

Keep watching and praying, so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:41; Mark 14:38

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

1. Forgiveness and Rebirth are the Foundation of "New Life" for those who seek to be Children of God.

Matthew 26:27-28 *"Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.*

Jeremiah 31:33 *"I will put My law within them and write it on their heart; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."*

John 3:6 *That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit.*

Matthew 18:3 *"Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

**Jesus is able to do in us
what we can never do within ourselves!**

What are reasonable expectations from Spiritual birth?

2. Jesus' Life Purpose is Nurturing God's Children so that they will become like Him in everything He prioritized.

John 14:23-26 *"If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him... the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me... the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said..."*

John 15:26 *"When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify (declare, stand up for), about me, and you will also*

John 16:13 *"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come."*

The Primary role of the Holy Spirit is to teach us what Jesus taught and showed us we should do in life.

What are reasonable expectations from the Holy Spirit?

3. What did Jesus teach us that the Spirit reminds us to do?

Matthew 28:19-20 *"Go, therefore, and make disciples (learners) of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you;*

John 13:34-35 *"I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another."*

The Holy Spirit prioritizes what Jesus teaches.

The Holy Spirit Represents Jesus' Presence Always

• **Understanding Jesus informs every choice we make in life.**

Jesus lived to love, serve and heal others more than self.

• **Our greatest challenge in life is resisting the service of self and our deceived understanding more than Jesus.**

Prideful confidence in our imagined world-view interferes with learning from Jesus.

• **Our greatest need is surrendering ourselves to the teachings of Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit.**

*I am the vine, you are the branches;
the one who remains in Me, and I in him
bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*

John 15:5