

Sunday, July 9, 2023  
The Holy Spirit "In Me" Series  
**The Ministry of God's Spirit: Part 2**

**The Most Important Teaching of Jesus**

**"Jesus is able to plant (provide, instill)  
the life of God  
(Holy Spirit, Living Water, Living Words of God)  
deep within a person  
and change his/her life and purpose forever."**

**John 4:10-15;** "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ...but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

**John 7:37-39** "The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" But this He said about the Holy Spirit... not yet given."

**Luke 8:8** "And yet other seed fell into the good soil, and grew up, and produced a crop a hundred times as much."

(Parable of the Sower and the Seed: Mat. 13:3-23; Mk. 4:2-20; Luke 8:4-15)

"But the seed in the good soil,  
these are the ones who have heard the word  
with a good and virtuous heart,  
and hold it firmly, and produce fruit with perseverance."

**Luke 8:15**

**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**

- 1. Jesus taught that the Holy Spirit implants God's nature within us ("born from above") to enable us to know, understand and grow as children of God.**

**John 3:2-8; Matthew 18:1-5**

**Jesus taught that we need  
God's life within us  
to truly see and understand who He is  
and what He came into the world to accomplish.**

- 2. Jesus taught that the entire world is under an evil and deceptive influence that impairs everyone's ability to know the truth and practice true righteousness.**

**Luke 4:6** Satan's asserted dominion over everything in the world.

**John 8:42-47** Jesus identifying people whose father is Satan.

**Matthew 16:15-17** Jesus told Peter that God helped understand.

**People are easily influenced by false narratives.**

- 3. Jesus taught that the Holy Spirit nurtures a child of God with understanding that helps him/her grow up.**

**John 14:16-17,** "one called alongside of us" forever.

"the Spirit of truth"- known by many, with some, in us.

**John 14:26** He teaches, helps remember what Jesus taught.

**John 15:26** He comes from God to talk about Jesus

**John 16:7-15** He convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment

He guides into all truth, teaches what Jesus tells Him.

He will help understanding of the things to come.

He receives from Jesus and teaches us

**The Holy Spirit's primary focus is continuing the teaching  
ministry of Jesus in His absence.**

**True Spirituality**

- Learning from Jesus with the indwelling help of the Spirit is the foundation for true spirit informed growth.**

Understanding informed by God  
needs to inform all decision making. It is called wisdom!

- We are under the influence of truth taught by Jesus as well as desires and emotions that conflict with wise choices.**

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; John 6:63**

- We control what we think about... consume righteousness!**

But He answered and said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live  
on bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God.'"