



Part 20: Assured by the Spirit

1 John 4:13-16

1. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – The Holy Spirit’s _____ in ____ life _____ me that I am _____ to _____.

2. Read 1 John 4:13-16. From the sermon – what does the word “abide” emphasize about us and God?

a. According to v. 13 – what does the Holy Spirit convince us of?

b. What does Galatians 2:20 highlight about my new life once I embrace Jesus? What does Jesus do?

c. Did you used to think Christianity was mainly about the rules in the past? Explain.

d. Why do so many think that being a Christian is mainly about moral improvement?

e. What does 1 Peter 3:18 and Romans 5:10 teach becoming a Christian is *mainly* about?

3. What do the following verses emphasize about God and humans?

a. Hosea 2:16 –

b. Isaiah 62:5 –

c. John 3:32-30 –

d. Ezekiel 16:32 –

e. Revelation 21:9 –

f. Revelation 19:7 –

4. Read 1 John 4:16. What do you find difficult about seeing your relationship with God as a: passionate, intimate, tender, affection relationship that *human marriage* points to?

a. What biblical truths do you need to meditate on more to gain a more accurate understanding of what it means to have an authentic relationship with God?

b. What do the following verses teach about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Romans 3:11 and 1 Corinthians 12:3.

c. According to Galatians 5:22, what is the first thing listed that the Holy Spirit produces in our lives? Why should you remember this as you relate to others?

d. After reflecting on the Holy Spirit's unique role of applying the finished work of Jesus to our individual lives, how does 2 Corinthians 5:7 carry more significance now?

e. Write out practical ways that Christians depend on God each day?

f. What is your next practical step for greater dependence on God?