

The Spirit: Fruit

Overview

4/24/22

How did God speak to you through Sunday's message?

POINT: We INVITE the Spirit to LEAD Us,
When we EXALT Jesus as LORD

1. What are some fundamental truths you understand from the Scripture or teaching about the Holy Spirit?

2. Read John 14:16 and 16:7. What is Jesus telling about the advantage of the Holy Spirit (the *paraclete* translated Helper, Advocate, or Counselor) to His disciples then and now?

In his book, *Jesus Continued*, J. D. Greear described the advantage this way, "Jesus claimed that having the Holy Spirit *in* them would be better than having him *beside* them." What's that say to you?

3. How do you see the Holy Spirit helping us live the Christian life? What are some of the specific ways the Spirit helps you?

4. For the indwelling Holy Spirit to fashion us into the likeness of Christ, the Apostle Paul tells us to "walk after" (Rom 8:4-5; Gal 5:16), "set our minds on" (Rom 8:5-6), "be led by" (Rom 8:14), and "be filled" (Eph 6:18) with the Spirit. Discuss some of the ways we can actually do this.

5. Read Romans 8:1-17 and 26-27. Specify some of the striking truths that characterize the importance of and work of the Holy Spirit to the Church and to us.

6. Share one exciting insight you gleaned from Sunday's message or the discussion in your group tonight?