

“The Transforming Work of the Holy Spirit”

Text: Romans 8:9-11

Scripture reading: John 14:15-31

I. Transformation of the mind - vv. 5-8

II. Transformation of identity – vs. 9

A) In the Spirit not in the flesh (Eph. 4:20)

B) The Spirit of God and the Spirit of Christ

C) Does not have, does not belong (II Pet. 1:2-7; 10-11)

III. Transformation of eternity – vv. 10-11

A) The Spirit of Christ and the spirit of believers

B) A dead body and a living spirit

C) A risen Savior and a future body (I Thess. 4:13-18)

Conclusion:

1) A new _____, a new _____

2) A new _____, a new _____

3) A new _____, a new _____ - _____

“If the Spirit of God dwells in the Christian, how careful should he be, lest anything in his thoughts or feelings would be offensive to this Divine Guest.”

-Charles Hodge; 1797-1878; American theologian

SERMON QUOTES:

III. Transformation of eternity

B) A dead body and a living spirit

Martin Lloyd-Jones,

“The moment we enter into this world and begin to live, we also begin to die. Your first breath is one of the last you will ever take! ...the principle of decay, leading to death, is in every one of us.”