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**THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALED**  
Exploring the Father's Promise to Believers

Scripture Reference Notes for  
Lesson FIVE  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

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Our journey of study of the Holy Spirit of God thus far has taken us through discovery of the Trinity, His attributes, His work in the Old Testament and His work in the life and ministry of Jesus. I hope you understand more now about the Spirit who dwells within you than you did when we started. There is more to come.

These next two lessons will take us deep into the Gospel of John. Chapters 12 and 13 will give us background context and let us see what was happening with Jesus during His last week here on earth. There is a lot going on. I want us to see the emotions and relationships that are brought out in scripture. I believe this will help us to understand more how much Jesus loved those who followed Him and how much He loves us and also why the Father chose to give His Spirit into those of us who believe.

**JOHN CHAPTER 12**

**THE ANOINTING OF JESUS**

Jhn 12:1 - Jesus, therefore, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

Jhn 12:2 - So they made Him a supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with Him.

Jhn 12:3 - Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

Jhn 12:4 - But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said,

Jhn 12:5 - "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor people?"

Jhn 12:6 - Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.

Jhn 12:7 - Therefore Jesus said, "Let her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial.

Jhn 12:8 - "For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me."

## CROWDS

Jhn 12:9 - The large crowd of the Jews then learned that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He raised from the dead.

Jhn 12:10 - But the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also

Jhn 12:11 - because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and were believing in Jesus.

## THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Jhn 12:12 - On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

Jhn 12:13 - took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."

Jhn 12:14 - Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written,

Jhn 12:15 - "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT."

Jhn 12:16 - These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

Jhn 12:17 - So the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify about Him.

Jhn 12:18 - For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign.

Jhn 12:19 - So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him."

## GREEKS QUESTION JESUS

Jhn 12:20 - Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast;

Jhn 12:21 - these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

Jhn 12:22 - Philip came and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip came and told Jesus.

Jhn 12:23 - And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Jhn 12:24 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Jhn 12:25 - "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.

Jhn 12:26 - "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

## JESUS SPEAKING OF HIS DEATH

Jhn 12:27 - "Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

Jhn 12:28 - "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

Jhn 12:29 - So the crowd of people who stood by and heard it were saying that it had thundered; others were saying, "An angel has spoken to Him."

Jhn 12:30 - Jesus answered and said, "This voice has not come for My sake, but for your sakes.

Jhn 12:31 - "Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

Jhn 12:32 - "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

Jhn 12:33 - But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.

Jhn 12:34 - The crowd then answered Him, "We have heard out of the Law that the Christ is to remain forever; and how can You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?"

Jhn 12:35 - So Jesus said to them, "For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes.

Jhn 12:36 - "While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light." These things Jesus spoke, and He went away and hid Himself from them.

Jhn 12:37 - But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him.

Jhn 12:38 - This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke: "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?"

Jhn 12:39 - For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again,

Jhn 12:40 - "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED AND I HEAL THEM."

Jhn 12:41 - These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

Jhn 12:42 - Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue;

Jhn 12:43 - for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.

Jhn 12:44 - And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me.

Jhn 12:45 - "He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me.

Jhn 12:46 - "I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

Jhn 12:47 - "If anyone hears My sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.

Jhn 12:48 - "He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

Jhn 12:49 - "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.

Jhn 12:50 - "I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

## JOHN CHAPTER 13

### JUDAS BETRAYAL

Jhn 13:1 - Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

Jhn 13:2 - During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him,

### JESUS WASHING THE DISCIPLES' FEET

Jhn 13:3 - Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God,

Jhn 13:4 - got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

Jhn 13:5 - Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

Jhn 13:6 - So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?"

Jhn 13:7 - Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter."

Jhn 13:8 - Peter said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

Jhn 13:9 - Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head."

Jhn 13:10 - Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you."

Jhn 13:11 - For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."

Jhn 13:12 - So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

Jhn 13:13 - "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am.

Jhn 13:14 - "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Jhn 13:15 - "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

Jhn 13:16 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.

Jhn 13:17 - "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

### JESUS SPEAKS OF JUDAS' BETRAYAL

Jhn 13:18 - "I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'

Jhn 13:19 - "From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am He.

Jhn 13:20 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

Jhn 13:21 - When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me."

Jhn 13:22 - The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking.

Jhn 13:23 - There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

Jhn 13:24 - So Simon Peter gestured to him, and said to him, "Tell us who it is of whom He is speaking."

Jhn 13:25 - He, leaning back thus on Jesus' bosom, said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"

Jhn 13:26 - Jesus then answered, "That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him." So when He had dipped the morsel, He took and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

Jhn 13:27 - After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Jhn 13:28 - Now no one of those reclining at the table knew for what purpose He had said this to him.

Jhn 13:29 - For some were supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, "Buy the things we have need of for the feast"; or else, that he should give something to the poor.

Jhn 13:30 - So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.

## JESUS SPEAKING TO THE FAITHFUL ELEVEN

Jhn 13:31 - Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;

Jhn 13:32 - if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.

Jhn 13:33 - "Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

Jhn 13:34 - "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Jhn 13:35 - "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Jhn 13:36 - Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered, "Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later."

Jhn 13:37 - Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You."

Jhn 13:38 - Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.

## JOHN CHAPTER 14

### JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF COMFORT

Jhn 14:1 - "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

Jhn 14:2 - "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

Jhn 14:3 - "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

Jhn 14:4 - "And you know the way where I am going."

Jhn 14:5 - Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

Jhn 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Jhn 14:7 - "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

Jhn 14:8 - Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

Jhn 14:9 - Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Jhn 14:10 - "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

Jhn 14:11 - "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

Jhn 14:12 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

Jhn 14:13 - "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Jhn 14:14 - "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

Jhn 14:15 - "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

#### JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES OF THE COMING OF HOLY SPIRIT

Jhn 14:16 - "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

Jhn 14:17 - that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

Jhn 14:18 - "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Jhn 14:19 - "After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you [will] see Me; because I live, you will live also.

Jhn 14:20 - "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Jhn 14:21 - "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

Jhn 14:22 - Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?"

Jhn 14:23 - Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Jhn 14:24 - "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.



Jhn 14:25 - "These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you.

Jhn 14:26 - "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

## JESUS OFFERS PEACE

Jhn 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

Jhn 14:28 - "You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

Jhn 14:29 - "Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.

Jhn 14:30 - "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

Jhn 14:31 - but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father has commanded me.

## SO WHAT?

You have heard me say before that I have come to believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit to us as believers is second only to the free gift of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

I firmly believe this. When we allow ourselves to think about the Holy Spirit of God dwelling/living in us we should be in awe! How can this be? This was the Father's plan. He has poured Himself into each one of us through His Spirit. He has given each of us an essential part of Himself.

This is an act of true love on the Father's part. John 3:16 speaks that He "SO LOVED THE WORLD". He continues to love us through another gift beyond His "only begotten Son" to also giving His Holy Spirit.

My Sisters, this should cause us fall on our faces in wonder and gratitude! Because of this gift we can never say "we are alone" or "we are not loved" or "we can't handle it" or "I am not worth anything" or any other complaint or excuse we might utter.

May the Triune God help us as His precious daughters to grasp the significance of who the Holy Spirit is and who we should be because of His presence within us.

One of the evening ladies sent this to me. I think it is appropriate to share here.

“The Holy Spirit is our advantage, a source of power and guidance in our day-to-day life. Living our lives submitted to the Holy Spirit gives us an upgrade in our walk with Christ. The Holy Spirit is not an extra. He is essential. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit as our helper! The Bible never refers to the Holy Spirit as “it”. This is important because if you don’t see Him as a person, you will not develop a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. As we seek His Kingdom first, we need the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit to lead us. Jesus promises that we are never alone when He departed from the earth and sent the Holy Spirit as our teacher and assurance. There is a supernatural advantage when the power of the Holy Spirit is released in your life because God is in you.....Releasing the power of the Holy Spirit in your life is the ultimate upgrade.”

Max Lucado said in his book “Help is Here”.....”God does not want a bunch of stressed-out, worn-out, done-in and washed-up children representing Him in the world. He wants us to be fresher day by day, hour by hour.”

“The Spirit is the “dove of peace” who calms us, the “gift giver” who equips us, the “river of living water” who flows out of us to refresh the world.”

OUR MEMORY VERSE:

**2 Corinthians 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

# **HOLY SPIRIT REVEALED**

## **Exploring the Father's Promise to Believers**

### **LESSON FIVE**

#### **THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

The Gospel of John tells us more about the Holy Spirit than any of the other gospels. We are going to take a deep dive into this for the next two weeks.

The following questions will cover John chapters 12, 13 and 14.

1---Chapter 12 covers Mary's act of worship by anointing Jesus's feet and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Jesus was at his good friends' home, Lazarus, Martha and Mary. Read John 12:1-11 and note the behavior and motives of the characters in this account:

Martha

Mary

Lazarus

Judas

The crowd

Jesus

2---In John 12:12-19, what verses of scripture are being fulfilled in this event that Jesus brings to their attention?

Psalm 118:26

Matt 21:9

Zech 9:9

3---In John 12:20-49, what do you think is the main theme of the teaching Jesus is doing in these verses?

4---In John 13, we see the amazing washing of the disciples' feet. Jesus even washed Judas' feet. Does this surprise you? Why?

Do you think it surprised Judas?

What was Peter's response to Jesus' act?

Jesus was practicing Matt 5:44. How does Jesus' act minister to you?

Have you ever been part of a footwashing? How did it make you feel?

5---How is Psalm 41:9 a fulfillment of scripture?

6---According to John 13:19 why did Jesus tell the disciples about His betrayer?

7—What were the responses of the players in John 13: 21-30?

Peter

John

Jesus

Judas

8---In John 13:33 note the tender way Jesus addressed the disciples. What did He tell them?

9---In light of His soon departure, what was Jesus new commandment for the eleven? John 13:34

Is this a commandment for us as followers of Christ today?

So how are we doing with that?

Chapter 14 of John is very important in our study of the Holy Spirit. Here Jesus explains who this Person is, why He is coming and what His purpose (job) is. It is important that we understand this. It will help us to grow in the knowledge and truth regarding the Holy Spirit.

Let's pay close attention! Read John 14

10---What do you surmise is the mood among this gathering of men at this time?

Think about what has occurred thus far: Mary's extravagant anointing of Jesus, the triumphal entry, the humbling footwashing, Judas departure and ultimate betrayal. Jesus knows the significance of all of this. How much would you imagine the disciples were able to grasp?

How much do you grasp?

We can see that Jesus senses their lack of full understanding. How does He comfort them in the first few verses of Chapter 14?

“Parakletos” in Greek means Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Counselor, Intercessor and Strengthener.

This is what Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would be to the disciples. This is what the Holy Spirit is in the life of the believer today.

Which of these attributes do you most need in your life?

Which of these traits have you experienced?

11---What else does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do in John 14:26?

Have you experienced this?

12---Why is the work of the Holy Spirit essential to the believer in Jesus Christ?

What works of the Holy Spirit are you conscience of in your life?