

Community Notes

December 10th & 11th, 2022

This was the 2nd message in the new series Unwrapped. Pastor Josh unwrapped the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit's role in the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. To really understand the virgin birth, we must look at the person of the Holy Spirit and His direct involvement. And as we looked at who the Holy Spirit is as a person and not just any person but the third person in the Trinity. As He ever so gently placed the Son of God in the womb of Mary, we get to know the One who has done so. He is the Holy Spirit who now dwells within each one of us. We also look at what the ministry of the Holy Spirits is in our life.

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1. What are some key takeaways from this weekend's message? Why is this so impactful to you?
 2. Did you learn something new about the Holy Spirit that you did not know before?
 3. Pastor Josh opens by saying that the Holy Spirit is a person. He is as much of a person as God the Father and God the Son Jesus the Christ. He possesses three characteristics that we ourselves possess and that is a mind, will, and emotions.

Read: Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:11; 1 Corinthians 2:13

- We can see that the Holy Spirit has a mind, and it is from that mind that He teaches us. What is the Holy Spirit either wanting to teach you or teaching you now in this season of your life?
4. We also learned that the Holy Spirit is God, the third person of the Trinity, because He possesses divine attributes. The Holy Spirit is omnipresent. He is always everywhere in the fullness of who He is. He is omniscient (all knowing), and He is omnipotent (all powerful), making Him co-equal and co-eternal with God the Father and God the Son. The Holy Spirit has many names which speaks to His multiplicity. There were moments where we see all three persons of the Godhead present in one location.
 - Do you believe that there can be 1 God in 3 persons? Why or why not?

Read: Luke 1:35-36

5. As we look at the Holy Spirit 's involvement in the birth of Jesus Christ, the question that Mary raised was how can this be? Which leads to the angel Gabriel's reply. In his response, he leads up to this wonderful truth in verse 37: nothing will be impossible with God! And that is the message for us today; nothing is impossible with God.
 - Do you believe that nothing is impossible with/for God?
 - Are you facing a situation that seems impossible for God to handle? If so, why do you think God cannot handle it?
 - What can we do to encourage ourselves and each other to believe this truth?

Small Group Breakout Session

1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?
 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?
 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)
 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?
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Announcements

○ Volunteer for Small Groups

We are looking for help with the Small Group Kiosk. If you are in a Small Group and are currently not serving, we could use your help and service. For more information reach out to Josh Rhoads at jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co Thanks for your help.

○ Volunteer for Creative Arts

Are you a camera bug? If so, we need you at Cornerstone. We're looking for volunteers to take pictures and operate video cameras. No experience necessary. For more information contact Sarah Weece at sweece@cornerstonechurch.co

Click the link to register <https://cornerstonechurchfl.churchcenter.com/people/forms/474947>

○ Christmas Eve Celebration; December 24/25

We invite Deltona and our surrounding community to a special Christmas Eve celebration at Cornerstone Church. Feel in a hurry this year? Reset, relax, and enjoy our special one-hour celebration! Hear the traditional Christmas story... Engage in a featured live performance with special guests, sing along to caroling, enjoy free hot cocoa, and much more. Tickets are required! Reserve your seats at one of our three shows, while space is available!

Get your tickets here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-eve-celebration-tickets-474251417757>

○ STEPS Class

Learn more about Cornerstone and your call to ministry! The purpose of this course is to help you understand the heartbeat of Cornerstone. You will learn why Cornerstone exists, our mission, vision, core values, beliefs, structure, membership, and discover

your God-given gifts. This course is designed to be completed at your own pace in the comfort of your home, helping us to help you make your next steps toward Jesus. Look out for an email from us to get started!

*NOTE: Please check your Spam or Promotions folder for the email, and if you do not receive the email, please call our office at (386) 532-5100. We will be happy to help!

Click the Link to sign up <https://cornerstonechurchfl.churchcenter.com/people/forms/319852>