

## Holy Spirit: Part 3 – This Is for You

### ❖ Lesson Reminders

- Come to church.
- Lean in.
- Share your faith.

### John 20:19-22 NIV

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

### ❖ 2 Main Perspectives On “Receive the Holy Spirit”

- *Immediacy*
  - Jesus told his disciples to receive Holy Spirit now.
    - Holy Spirit comes in and regenerates our spirit and brings dead things to life.
- *Symbolic*
  - Resembles what was to take place at Pentecost.
    - Jesus mentioned in Acts what was to come then.

### ❖ Helpful Steps for Receiving Holy Spirit

- Come to church...
  - Seeking understanding
  - With a pure heart
  - Expecting answers
  - Knowing we are all walking with Holy Spirit
    - In another realm of His power

### Acts 2:17 NIV

<sup>17</sup> In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

- There is a timeline for everything God does.
  - In the old testament, Holy Spirit would come upon *certain* leaders at *certain* times (temporarily) to do *certain* things.
  - Pentecost changed everything.

- Now, Holy Spirit comes and stays upon all believers.
- Miracles and movements of Holy Spirit have not stopped.

### ❖ Who Is Holy Spirit?

#### **John 14:15-17 KJV**

<sup>15</sup> If ye love me, keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; <sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

#### **John 14:15-17 NIV**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

#### **John 14:15-17 NKJV**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

### ❖ Parakletos

- 7-fold Meaning
  - 1) Helper
    - a. He will help us.
  - 2) Comforter
    - a. He will comfort us.
  - 3) Advocate
    - a. He is one that comes to our aid.
  - 4) Intercessor
    - a. He intercedes/intervenes for us.
  - 5) Counselor
    - a. He leads us into all truth and all understanding.
    - b. He gives us wisdom and discernment.
  - 6) Strengthener
    - a. He gives us strength and makes sure we are strong.
  - 7) Standby
    - a. He is with us wherever we go.
- Holy Spirit is our parakletos.

## ❖ **What Holy Spirit Does**

### ➤ He will:

- Give us wisdom & discernment
- Prompt us
- Direct us
- Call us
- Enlighten us
- Heal us
- Give us boldness in
  - What to say
  - How to use our gifts
  - How to take action while having faith in God's promises