

KEY THOUGHTS

- With the advancement of automated line calling at tennis events such as the U.S. Open, it begs the question, *What does the chair umpire do now?*
- In John 14:16-17 Jesus foretold of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Once that happened in Acts 2, we now may wrestle with the same question: What does the Holy Spirit do now?
 - What He does for individual people who follow Jesus?
 - What He does for Jesus?
 - What He does for the collection of people who follow Jesus – the Church, the body of Christ?
 - What He does for you and I today?
- **1. HE GUIDES INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE IN FOLLOWING JESUS.**
 - This begins PRIOR TO salvation (convince us – John 16:8-11)
 - This happens IN salvation (John 3:5-6)
 - This happens AFTER salvation (teaches us – John 14:26, guides us – John 16:13, assures us – Romans 8:14-16, transforms us – 2 Cor. 3:18)
- **2. HE ELEVATES JESUS.**
 - He makes much of Jesus and glorifies Him to us (John 15:27-28 and 16:14)
- **3. HE UNIFIES THE BODY, THE CHURCH.**
 - He works to preserve unity among Christian brothers and sisters (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- **HE INVITES YOU AND I TO DRAW NEAR.**
 - He is the One who calls out to us all to draw near (Revelation 22:17)

SCRIPTURES

- John 14:16-17
- Acts 2
- John 3:5-6
- John 15:27-28
- John 16:8-14
- Ephesians 4:1-3
- Revelation 22:17

Practical & Reflection

- Of the things that the Holy Spirit does in us now, which are you most thankful for? Which do you need the most today?