



Scriptures for further study

2 Timothy 3:16-17 | 2 Peter 1:20-21 | Luke 24:45

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

John 14:24-31

"We can rejoice that Jesus returned to the Father, sent the Holy Spirit to teach us, and gave us His peace for our troubled times."

1. Does God speak to His people and guide them today? And if so, how does He do it?
2. In Genesis 3:1-7, what do we learn from this passage about God's speech and His word?
3. The Holy Spirit is the means by which God has spoken and will continue to speak to His people and guide them. Jesus says the Holy Spirit will use two methods: teaching them the Father's truth and reminding them of the Father's truth taught. How do these methods apply to the local church? How do they apply to you personally?
4. In verse 27, by having the Holy Spirit as teacher we experience genuine peace different from that of the world. How does the world give you peace? Can there really be a cure for a troubled heart?
5. According to verse 28, how does the Holy Spirit produce greater joy in the lives of believers? Are the Father's purposes for us always good? What brings believers the ability to rejoice in all circumstances and situations?
6. Faith in a sovereign Father is the only way out of fear for the troubled believer. How does verse 29 remind us of that principle?
7. The Holy Spirit, who revealed and inspired God's written Word through prophets and apostles, now teaches that Word to Christ's people by illuminating their minds with understanding and now reminds them of His Word, applying it to their lives. What are some ways to apply scripture to our lives?