

“ONE WORD” YES

THE WORDS THAT COME FROM OUR LIPS MATTER!!!

7 weeks of POSITIVE words that can shape us!

Luke 6:45 For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

SERIES: 7 words that connect to our hearts! (REVEAL HEARTS)

PLEASE: A humble heart

THANKS: A Grateful heart

GROW: A Hungry Heart

SORRY: A Contrite Heart

GO: A Willing Heart

YES: A Surrendered heart

NO: A Protected heart

TODAY: YES (A Surrendered heart)

QUESTION: WHO ARE HUGGERS IN HERE?

GOD MADE YOU UNIQUELY YOU!!!

-Sadly, some have experienced pain, wounds or abuse that have shaped them.

-For some, hugs give comfort.....others they cause anxiety!

ANOTHER QUESTION: WHO LIKES MEETING NEW PEOPLE?

IT ALL CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE (Out of our comfort zone)

-Helps when someone you trust makes the introduction!

TODAY: I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FRIEND OF MINE!

He is trustworthy, kind, wise, and gives me great advice!

-Always knows exactly what to say in every situation!

-AND IS SUPER CLOSE TO JESUS!

.....LET'S TALK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT!

-What are your instant thoughts???? (YES....Finally, or NO....weird)

Scale: HS Minimized (FEAR).....HS Maximized (WEIRD)

*People are weird because they are weird! (They just blame the HS)

HOUSE RULES: Just don't be weird!

(HS should draw people to Jesus.....not push them away!)

SO MY GOAL TODAY: Introduce you to my friend!

Last week: Preached that we need to GO and be the hands and feet of Jesus!

-We are witnesses to what Jesus has done in our lives!

1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

-WE HAVE HOPE!!!!

TODAY: I WANT TO GIVE YOU MORE HOPE!

IT IS PENTECOST SUNDAY! (Celebrated around the world)

Acts 1:8-9 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

***The LAST LAST THING JESUS SAID!!!!**

-Nex major Jewish holiday was Pentecost (50 days after Passover)

Acts 2:1-4 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

THEY WERE EMPOWERED WITH BOLDNESS TO REACH THE WORLD!

-Went from hiding....to seeing 3000 saved and baptized that day!

NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH WAS BIRTHED AND LIVES ON TODAY!

FROM HIDING IN FEAR.....TO BOLD WITNESSES OF CHRIST!

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

TRINITY: Like an egg (shell, white, yoke) distinctly different yet the same!

-God the Father	(Creator of all)	OMINOUS
-God the Son	(God in the flesh) Emmanuel	RELATABLE
-God the Holy Spirit	(God's spirit the dwells in us)	HUGGER

The Holy Spirit is incredible!!!

-Gives me wisdom, power, peace, a hug and a swat!!

5 QUICK THINGS JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT: (John 14-16)

1) The Holy Spirit is DIVINE

-Divine: Of, from, or like God

John 14:25-26 “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

The Holy Spirit is called the ADVOCATE

Context: koine Greek (common language in the time of Jesus)

Advocate is “parakletos” meaning “para” (alongside) “kletos” (helper/comforter)

CONTEXT: Jesus as Rabbi was talking to his students!

I AM NOT LEAVING YOU ALONE....I WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER RABBI!

2) The Holy Spirit is TRUSTWORTHY

John 14:15-17 “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

-The ADVOCATE is called THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH!

John 15:26 “But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

A TRUSTWORTHY TEACHER!!!

3) The Holy Spirit is RECOGNIZABLE

John 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ 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.

-When you say yes to Jesus, you have the Holy Spirit living in you!

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.

YOU CAN FEEL THE SPIRIT OF GOD! (pretty awesome)

We are emotional beings.....God made us that way in His image!

-We FEEL him in worship! (Different styles)

“It’s like that song spoke to my soul”

-We TALK to him in prayer! (Different styles)

-We HEAR from him in the Bible! (Different styles)

Sermons “Like you were speaking directly to me”

WE ALL HAVE AN ANTENNA! (Like radio frequency all around us)

-We need to TUNE IN! (sometimes only when we are in trouble)

-NOT TUNED OUT!! (Trustworthy & Divine!)

NOT.....selective hearing!

4) The Holy Spirit is REVELATORY (Reveals truth)

1 Corinthians 2:10-13 “But God has revealed his plans to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man’s spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.”

-Jesus speaks TRUTH to us through the Holy Spirit!

John 16:14-15 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’

-Jesus speaks to us through the Holy Spirit living inside of all of us!

John 15:26 “But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.

-The Holy Spirit confirms truth and always points to Jesus!

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

-RUMBLE STRIPS!!!! A REMINDER!

John 16:8 And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment.

-Conviction of the Holy Spirit is REAL!

5) The Holy Spirit is JESUS FOCUSED

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The Holy Spirit is God’s Blinking Billboard pointing us to Jesus!

-HOUSE RULES! Everything should point to Jesus!

-If someone is talking more about something weird someone did than about Jesus, something is off!

5 THINGS: HS DIVINE, TRUSTWORTHY, RECOGNIZABLE,
REVELATORY, JESUS FOCUSED

6) The Holy Spirit Gives us good GIFTS

SO BACK TO THE DAY OF PENTECOST!

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MY PASSION: PROTECT AND POINT TO JESUS!

WHY I BELIEVE IS STRONG TEACHING ABOUT THE HS!

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ¹Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
⁸To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

LET'S LOOK AT PAUL'S LIST!

Manifestation: an event, action, or object that clearly shows or embodies something

CLEAR WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Paul lists 9 of them

The gift of wisdom seems to be the ability to make decisions and give guidance that is according to God's will.

INSIGHT INTO SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX PROBLEMS

The gift of knowledge is the ability to have an in-depth understanding of a spiritual issue or situation.

INSIGHT INTO SCRIPTURE & TRUTH

The gift of faith is being able to trust God and encourage others to trust God, no matter the circumstances.

FAITH TO BELIEVE WITH AND FOR SOMEONE

The gift of healing is the miraculous ability to use God's healing power to restore a person who is sick, injured, or suffering.

FAITH TO PRAY FOR MIRACULOUS HEALING

The gift of miraculous powers is being able to perform signs and wonders that give authenticity to God's Word and the Gospel message.

AUTHORITY AGAINST THE DEVIL

The gift of prophecy is being able to proclaim a message from God.

PROPHECY-TO SPEAK OUT

The gift of discerning spirits is the ability to determine whether or not a message, person, or event is truly from God.

DISCERNMENT-GOOD & EVIL (Angel of light)

The gift of tongues and the gift of interpreting tongues

- Speaking in Tongues is REAL

- Gifts of the Spirit are REAL

Acts 2 happened then just like anything good.....PEOPLE messed it up!

- Paul wrote a lot of the NT correcting selfish motives.

HOUSE RULES: TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF AT THE DOOR!

*If anyone leaves talking more about something weird someone did more than about how they felt the spirit of God.....something went wrong!

THE HOLY SPIRIT ALWAYS POINTS TO JESUS!

- Shepherd....protect (Protect by teaching.....clarity)

- Gifts operated in NT church in homes and small groups

- Word for church? Come to leadership

1 Corinthians 12 Paul teaches about the gifts

NEXT 15 verses....about unity and how we need each other!

NEXT CHAPTER.....LOVE CHAPTER!

TODAY: 6 THINGS: HS DIVINE, TRUSTWORTHY, RECOGNIZABLE,
REVELATORY, JESUS FOCUSED, GIVES GOOD GIFTS

RESPONSE:

-A heart to say YES! YES TO MORE OF YOUR PRESENCE!

-Introduction the Holy Spirit: June 21/22 All 3 services