



PARAKLETOS

A STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



CROSSROADS CHURCH
STATEN ISLAND

Week 6:
Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

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Objective: *To provide a thorough description of the Holy Spirit.*

Goals:

Increase awareness of the Holy Spirit

Increase availability to the Holy Spirit

Increase application of the Holy Spirit

Lesson and Schedule Considerations:

Week 1: Identity of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando

Week 2: Baptism of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando

Week 3: Acts of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando

Week 4: Grieving The Holy Spirit.....Dan Cогnetta

Week 5: Quenching The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando

Week 6: *Indwelling of The Holy Spirit....Dan Cогnetta*

Week 7: Fruits of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo

Week 8: Gifts of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo

Week 9: Filing of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando



Small Groups



Get Connected.....15 Minutes

Opening Discussion Questions:

1. *What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit?*

Memory Verses | Week 6:

“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.”
— Second Corinthians 1:21-22



Host Tip: *Stream the lesson after the memory verse is read.*

Week 6: Indwelling the Spirit. of The Holy Spirit

— With Dan Cogna



1. Ephesians 1:13-14: *“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.*

After _____ to the message of truth and _____ the gospel of Jesus Christ, a person repents and turns to God for salvation and God grants forgiveness of our sins. The Holy Spirit comes to indwell the believer and secures our eternal salvation by sealing us with Himself.

2. The Holy Spirit is given by God as His pledge of the believers future inheritance in glory. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22.

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- *The seal of which Paul speaks refers to an official mark of identification placed on a letter, contract, or other document. This placed the document under the official authority of the person whose stamp was on the seal. In the believers case, the Person is God! Four primary truths are signified by that seal: 1. Security, (Daniel 6:17.) A stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel. 2. Authenticity (1 Kings 21:6-16). 3. Ownership (Jeremiah 32:10) 4. Authority- (Esther 8:8-12).*

3. Jesus speaking in John 14:16-17: “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you _____; *that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*”

- Here Jesus is offering comfort to His disciples by explaining the role of the Holy Spirit who indwells the believer forever. John 14:16.
- God will never abandon us. He indwells us permanently and He enables us to live godly lives through the Holy Spirit's power working within (indwelling) the believer.

4. We are not our own: 1 Corinthians 6:17-20: *“But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”*

- Not only does the Holy Spirit indwell us permanently, we are also joined, united with Him in spirit, much like a man is joined to his wife and the two become one. For this reason Paul gives strong warnings to flee immoral behavior. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit produces godly living from the inside out. If our salvation is genuine, the Holy Spirit will manifest the character of Christ because He lives within us. But if we do not have the spirit of Christ dwelling within us we do not belong to Him. However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. *But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. Romans 8:9.* Let us examine ourselves to be sure the Holy Spirit dwells within us. *The Spirit produces fruit (godly living/Christ-likeness).*



Closing Discussion & Prayer.....20 Minutes

1 .Based on John 14:16-17 what are some other names given by Jesus to identify the Holy Spirit?

2 .Based on Romans 8:9, if a person does not have the Spirit of Christ do they belong to Him?