

THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 15:18-16:33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

refineUS Marriage Conference @ Mosaic! - November 3&4 - mosaicIL.com/conference Men's Steak Night @ The North American Outfitters - October 5th - 6pm

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What are the spiritual disciplines you regularly practice and how are they deepening your faith? What would you say is your biggest struggle right now? (Leader: Consider stopping to pray now)

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 15:18-27 -
- 1. What does this world love and why? Why does this world hate the truth of the gospel? (This cultural worldview we live in is antithetical to the gospel...we love because God first loved us through Jesus. We know that every person is made in the image of God. The world believes there is no God, humans are accidental primates, everyone gets to define their own morality and even though there is no "truth" we cry out for our individual rights. These two different worlds CANNOT coexist without conflict.)
- **2.** Where are you going with the flow of this world? (Leaders, ask follow-up questions to dig deeper. It is easy for us to trust the systems and structures of this world because they surround us.)
- **3.** How is EVERY believer called to bear witness to the gospel and fight against the flow of this world? (We are called, and Spirit-empowered, to LOVE the people of this world and fight against the systems of this world. Not the other way around. Jesus is demanding believers to stand out in this world! GOOD NEWS...God doesn't want us to do this alone and sends His Spirit to help us.)
- READ John 16:1-15 -
- **4. What does Jesus want us to know from these verses?** (The Spirit in us is greater than Jesus beside us. The Holy Spirit: empowers us to share our faith, teaches us, brings peace, convicts us of sin, righteousness and judgement, guides us in truth and leads us to worship.)
- READ John 16:25-33 -
- **5.** How does Jesus offer both peace and joy to us in these verses? (Jesus gives a quick summary of the gospel in verse 28. The gospel is God's plan for image bearers to receive His Spirit, which brings peace and joy with him.)
- **6. What is "true peace"? Where are you looking for peace in your life right now?** (True peace is NOT found in the absence of trouble, but in the presence of Jesus. Jesus says in verse 33, in this world we will find trouble. Peace in a trouble-free life is not promised. Jesus offers us "true peace" when he says, "take heart I have overcome the world.")

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September 24th, 2023 - mosaicil.com/sermons

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The primary evidence of the Holy Spirit

"Sunday Plus" One Pager:

Spiritual Gift Assessment: MosaicIL.com/spiritualgifts

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| | THE HOLY SPIRIT: | Acts 1:8 |
| | 1) you to share your faith. | |
| | 2) Is God's with you. (14:16) | |
| oeen | 3) us and brings to remembrance the • (14:26) | things we've |
| | 4a) Convicts the world concerning (16:8-9) | |
| | 4b) Convicts the world concerning (16:10) | |
| | 5) Enacts (16:11) | |
| | 6) Guides you in all (16:12-13) | |
| | 7) Leads us to Jesus. (16:14-15) | |
| | 8) Helps us (16:23-24) | |
| | 9) Offers that passes understanding. | |