

The Christian Center Newsletter 11-10-24

The Person of the Holy Spirit and His Effect on a Believer's Life in Christ

After Jesus went to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit back to the church. The Holy Spirit's primary job is to take information from Jesus, which is in Heaven, and reveal that information to us.

John 16:14-15 KJV He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. [15] All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

The Holy Spirit's ministry in the church has been almost stopped altogether because He is invisible to us in the natural. He is a Spirit, and we cannot contact Him through our five senses. But He can be contacted by seeing Him through our faith in the Bible that describes Him to us.

John 4:24 KJV God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

After over four decades, I've learned that my communion with the Holy Spirit will give me understanding and ability to prosecute the war on Satan's kingdom.

2 Corinthians 13:14 KJV The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Acts 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

If Jesus had to be anointed with the Holy Spirit to do the work of His Father, I have to have that same anointing to live a powerful life in Christ. When Jesus left the earth, this is what He told His disciples...

Acts 1:4-5 KJV And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me. [5] For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Then this happened!

Acts 2:1-4 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This is the starting of the church; it is truly the first church, not first Baptist, not first Methodist, not first Christian, but the first church. This is the church that had Jesus' disciples in it. Peter was in it, James was in it, John was in it, and all the rest. They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, then they went out and did the works of Jesus. Because they had teamed up with the Holy Ghost, He was living in them and working through them.

Acts 3:2-8 KJV And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; [3] Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. [4] And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. [5] And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. [6] Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. [7] And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. [8] And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

Acts 4:8-14 KJV Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, [9] If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; [10] Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of

Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom ye crucified, Whom God raised from the dead, even by Him doth this man stand here before you whole. [11] This is the Stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. [12] Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other Name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. [13] Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. [14] And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Things like this happened all the way through the book of Acts, because they had the power of God in them through the person of the Holy Ghost in them. We must give recognition to the Holy Ghost if we expect to live a powerful life in Christ.

Today I want you to see the importance of the Holy Spirit in your life. Give Him the honor that He deserves, and He will empower you to live a life of the supernatural.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Acts 24

Tuesday Acts 25

Wednesday Acts 26

Thursday Acts 27

Friday Acts 28

Saturday Romans 1

Sunday Romans 2

STAY CONNECTED

** Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Wok N Roll 4407 NW Cache Rd

** Men's Recharge will be December 6-7. Ushers have registration forms

** The Christian Center app- <https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer:

Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up