



TWCC Teaching Handout Outline and Notes – Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Subject: “The Holy Spirit Our Guide”

THE COMFORTER, THE HELPER INSIDE OF YOU!

John 14:15 – 17, 26 (AMPC) – “¹⁵ If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Comforter** (Counselor, **Helper**, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—¹⁷ The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you. ²⁶ But the **Comforter** (Counselor, **Helper**, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], **He will teach you all things**. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.”

- The Greek word is “**Parakletos**” and William Barclay describes the Holy Spirit’s work in this way:
 - “**The function of the Holy Spirit is to fill a man with the spirit of power and courage which would make him triumphantly cope with life. The narrowing of the word “comforter” has resulted in the undue narrowing of the work of the Holy Spirit.**”
- The Holy Spirit is our _____ and is also our _____ and **STRENGTHENER**.

THE LAUNCHING PAD FOR SUPERNATURAL POWER

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NKJV) – “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **communion of the Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen.”

- The Word _____ has two primary meanings: (1) **Partnership** and (2) **Responsibility**.
 - **Partnership** = business partners
 - **Responsibility** = conveys the idea of taking responsibility for someone.
 - IN CONTEXT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THIS MEANS THAT JUST AS THE HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO BECOME YOUR _____, HE ALSO WANTS TO ASSUME _____ FOR YOU!
 - Of course, if you wish, the Holy Spirit will stand by and watch you try to do things alone, on your own.
 - However, the Holy Spirit has been called alongside to HELP you, to AID you and to ASSIST you. And, if you’ll open your heart (your spirit) to the Holy Spirit, He will assume a more active role in your life. He wants you to know that you are not alone – and that He will take RESPONSIBILITY for you!
- **The Holy Spirit wants to _____ you:** (1) _____; (2) HELP you _____; and (3) HELP you gain and experience _____ in life. He wants to step forward and really _____ you and me!
- THE HOLY SPIRIT WANTS TO EXERCISE _____ FOR YOU IN A SUPERNATURAL AND MIRACULOUS WAY. Will you let Him? Will you yield to Him and respond to Him?

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR GUIDE

John 16:13 – 15 (NKJV) – “¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He ^[a]will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

- **The Greek Word for GUIDE is:** (hoēgeō) which means: (1) To show the way; lead and guide, and (2) a tour guide; one who leads you on an expedition.
- **The Holy Spirit GUIDES us in two areas:**
 - **(#1)** _____ – Truth is in the Bible (The Word of God) and **(#2)** _____ – Things are outside the Bible.
 - What is _____? **John 17:17 (NKJV)** – “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is truth.”
 - The Word of God is the TRUTH of God. So, the Holy Spirit will guide you through and to the Word of God!
 - **Ephesians 4:21 (NKJV)** – “If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus.”
 - **(AMPC)** – “Assuming that you have really heard Him and been taught by Him, as [all] Truth is in Jesus [embodied and personified in Him].”
 - All _____ in embodied in Jesus.
 - **John 14:6 (NKJV)** – “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”
 - **Bottomline:** The Word of God is _____ and the Living Word (Jesus our Lord) is the embodiment of the _____ and the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of _____!
 - In other words, you can trust the Holy Spirit to _____ us and _____ us into all _____ and not lead us by lies and misinformation. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of TRUTH!
 - What are _____? Things are specifics of “anything”, “everything” and “all things” that not necessarily spelled out or detailed in the Word of God. Any THING big, small, difficult, diseased, deformed, dysfunctional or destruction. The Holy Spirit will _____ you and _____ you in All _____!
 - In Romans Chapter 8 the Holy Spirit is mentioned 22 times. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is the subject of this Chapter. The phrase “**all things**” is mentioned three times:
 - **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)** – “And we know that **all things** work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”
 - **Romans 8:31 (NKJV)** – “³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us **all things**?”
 - **Romans 8:37 (NKJV)** – “Yet **in all these things** we are more than conquerors through Him who love us.”
- **The HOLY SPIRIT Leads Us in and through All Things:** **Romans 8:14 (NKJV)** – “For as many as are **led** by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”
- **The word _____** = the Greek word (ago) which means: (1) an ATHLETIC term references in someone wrestling and (2) it is an AGRICULTURAL term referring to a lead an animal like a cow by a rope.
- **How does the Holy Spirit _____ us?**
 - **Through our _____ (Our Inward Man):**
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)** – “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
 - You are a (1) _____, you possess a (2) _____ and you live in a (3) _____.
 - You not just a human being, but you are spirit being primarily, and eternal spirit being!
 - **1 Peter 3:4 (NKJV)** – “Rather let it be **the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.**”
 - **2 Corinthians 4:16 (NKJV)** – “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet **the inward man** is being renewed day by day.”
 - From these Scriptures we ascertain that our _____ is our (1) _____ **person** and (2) _____ **man**.
 - We see also that even though our flesh is decaying and getting older our newborn recreated SPIRIT is renewed day by day. It is like a fresh RESET or REBOT of our real man

– our spirit. This word means “**to make new**” and “**to be changed into a new kid of life as opposed to former corrupt state**” – so we often say everyday is a _____ day in Christ.

- **God will _____ us – He will enlighten us – through our spirits.**
- **Proverbs 20:27 (NKJV)** – “The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the inner depths of his heart.”
 - **(TPT)** – “The spirit God breathed into man is like a living lamp, a shining light searching into the innermost chamber of our being.”
- **Romans 8:14 (NKJV)** – “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”
 - **(TPT)** – “The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit.”
- **Romans 8:16 (NKJV)** – “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”
 - **(TPT)** – “For the Holy Spirit makes God’s fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, “You are God’s beloved child!”
- Friends, as Children of God, we can expect to be _____ by the Spirit of God.
- Many times, however, we seek _____ by means other than the way God said. When we do, we get into trouble. We sometimes judge how God is _____ by what our physical senses tell us.
- But nowhere does God say that God will _____ us through our physical senses. Too often we look at things from a mental standpoint and endeavor to reason out things.
- **So HOW does the Holy Spirit _____ and _____ us through our spirit?**
 - **(#1) – THE INWARD _____ : Read Romans 8:16 (NKJV)**
 - You will find that being **LED** by the inward witness is the number one way, or the primary way, that God leads all of His children.
 - **(#2) – THE INWARD _____ : Romans 9:1 (NKJV)** – “I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit.”
 - The number one way the Spirit guides us is through the inward witness. Number two is by the inward voice.
 - The inward man, who is a spirit man, has a _____ – just as the outward man has _____. We call this voice of the inward man _____. We call this voice the _____. Your spirit has a **VOICE**. **Your spirit will speak to you.**
 - **(#3) – THE VOICE OF _____ : Acts 10:19 (NKJV)** – “While Peter thought about the vision, **the Spirit said to him**, “Behold, three men are seeking you.”
 - God leads us by what we call the still small voice. But He also leads us by the voice of the Spirit of God speaking to us.
 - Number #1 is by **the inward witness**. Number #2 is by **the inward still small voice**. Number #3 is by **the more authoritative voice of the Holy Spirit**.

WE MUST LISTEN TO OUR HEART – THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GUIDING AND LEADING US!
