



Sunday, July 25th, 2021

Series: "Honor"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Honoring the Guidance of the Holy Spirit"

John 16:13 - 15 (NLT) and (NKJV)

- **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 in two things:**
- **(#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 _____ is 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 _____!
- **What are _____?** Things are specifics of "anything", "everything" and "all things" that not necessarily spelled out or detailed in the Word of God.
- 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 called according to His purpose."
- **Romans 8:31 (NKJV)** - "³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He 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)** the _____ 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 **NEW** 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."*
- **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!'"*
- 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 or what our mental _____ concludes.
- But nowhere does God say that God will _____ us through our physical senses or just our mental faculties. 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.
- **(#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**.
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