

START HERE #24: John 14:15-31 THE POWER OF HIS SPIRIT

GOODBYES HARD - HARDER BE LEFT THAN TO LEAVE – parents child coll wish they DON'T exc) being left/left behind – **disciples feeling it....** JESUS – PROMISE HOLY SP

- CLOSEST COMPANION – **GIVE THIS SAME COMPANION TO HIS DISCIPLES**

MP: The Holy Spirit can't be reduced to a power source, and He can't remain neglected in your life. He is a powerful and personal ally with whom you *should* live in constant connection. **WHY? WHY DID HE SEND AND WHY DO WE NEED HIM?**

HISTORY CC: Reliance Spirit strength in CC especially early days there was dependence, spirit-led innovation, risk-taking. **THREATS:** RELY PAST / ENTR METHODS / MISS MISSION

SEEKING: A renewed dependence upon the Holy Spirit. **Sending:** Living missionally every day by God's Spirit to bring Christ's redeeming power to lost souls through word and deed. **Sanctification:** A Spirit-filled lifestyle that produces obedience to Christ's commands, the fruit of the Spirit, and the exercise of Spiritual gifts for the edification of God's people. **TPL**

CONNECT: GOING AWAY – **SENDING:** GREATER THINGS **SANCTIFICATION:** Obedience

THE JEWISH UNDERSTANDING

JEW: Creation, breath life, empowered specific kings/prophets/priests, authors write Scriptures – **MESSIAH:** Isaiah 11:2 (LORD, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the LORD) – NEW WORK – GIFT GOD'S PEOPLE

Ezekiel 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Dove – life communion/dependent – Reborn – LW – Rivers of Life – Upper Room

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS

1. HE IS SENT BC OF LOVE - IF U LOVE ME – controls sect HIS THEM/THEIRS HIM

The basis for your relationship with the Holy Spirit is love – that's true for the Father and the Son – but it's also true for the Spirit.

J loves you, you love him, Jesus loves the father and asks to send spirit, father loves son and sends spirit and son who loves you sends you spirit receive – send world god loves

- Sending nature of Godhead – God wrongly portrayed as a taker/**GIVER**
 - o Spirit isn't a tool to manipulate your agenda or promotion platform – power **TRANSACTIONAL** – **MATTER OF LOVE (relational 2 way st)**

2. HE IS YOUR FOREVER HELPER - counselor/comforter/*paraklete* COME ALONGSI

- CHALLENGE (F/S – SPIRIT/GHOST) – **IT'S EXPERIENCE** – developed via
 - o YOU'RE NOT ORPHANS – **You've been adopted** – **FATHER'S HOUSE**

ADOPTED – cared for, loved, nurtured, educated in truth, clothed, character transformed – **BY GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT** – NOT HELPLESS – ON YOUR OWN

- **ANOTHER** – **Every believer Time Place (31%world pop) IN (HIS)**

WISH COULD HAVE BEEN W/JESUS – **Through the Holy Spirit You Can HE IS**

- o Forever – **HS NEVER NOT AVAILABLE - ALWAYS AVAILABLE (beg with)**

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

3. HE IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

EVERYTHING ABOUT GOD – Pulls us out of cultural lies (conviction, gospel, regen)

He is the Source of truth and the one who reveals truth. Every discover Holy Spirit aha

- Counterculture/contrast community bc the Holy Spirit indwells us – **TRUTH**
 - o **RIGHT NOW... IN THIS PLACE DWELLS AMONG US – IN US – WITH U**
 - o **Sets us free from the devil's lies – beginning ADAM/EVE**

Broken world filled with lies (identity is a matter of preference – consequences can be escaped – you can make yourself happy – you are what you accomplish – you're not a soul to be purified you're a set of skills to be leveraged – you can find your own truth)

- **NEW COMMUNITY:** filled and aligned with God's TRUTH – LIVING GOD'S STRY
 - o Taking us to the ultimate goal renewed creation, filled God and his ppl.

4. INDWELLING IDENTIFIES THOSE WHO BELONG TO GOD:

WORLD CAN NOT RECEIVE HIM – IT TAKES FAITH IN CHRIST

- **House of Cornelius – Jerusalem Council – Paul in Ephesus**
- **TRUE DISCIPLE:** Know you belong to God bc you have the Holy Spirit – keep commands

1 John 3:24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

- commands, my word, my words - **COMPREHENSIVE – FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity (hatred), strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

NEW COMMUNITY SATURATED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.