

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

October 8

JESUS'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

## WHY THE SPIRIT INSIDE YOU IS BETTER THAN JESUS BESIDE YOU

**John 16:1-15 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

*The Work of the Holy Spirit*

<sup>5</sup>I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>6</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>7</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>8</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>9</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>10</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>11</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>12</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>13</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>14</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>15</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>16</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**1 Peter 1:8-9 (NIV)** <sup>8</sup>"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

**John 14:16-17 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

**Life Point: We, the Church, are the means through which the Spirit does His work in the world.**

**Ezekiel 36:25-27 (NLT)** <sup>25</sup>"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."

**Matthew 13:16-17 (NLT)** <sup>16</sup>"But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. <sup>17</sup>I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn't see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn't hear it.

**1 Peter 1:10-12 (NLT)** <sup>10</sup>"This salvation was something even the prophets wanted to know more about when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you. <sup>11</sup>They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them

in advance about Christ's suffering and his great glory afterward. <sup>12</sup>They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen."

**Life Point: The normal Christian life is working with, and following, the Spirit of God.**

**1. Through the word of God**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

**2. In our giftings**

**1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)** <sup>7</sup>"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

**3. Through the church**

**Proverbs 11:14 (ESV)** "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety."

**Acts 13:2 (ESV)** "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'"

**1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 (NLT)** "Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not scoff at prophecies, <sup>21</sup>but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good."

**4. In our Spirit**

**Nehemiah 2:12 (ESV)** "Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode."

**Acts 17:16 (ESV)** Paul in Athens - "Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols."

**5. Through our circumstances**

**1 Corinthians 16:8-9 (ESV)** "But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."

**Proverbs 3:6 NKJV** "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."

**DO YOU WANT TO WALK BY AND WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD?**

**SATURATION - Saturate yourself in the Word of God**

**SURRENDER - Surrender yourself to the Holy spirit**