

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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ABIDING TOGETHER HOLY SPIRIT

John 15:5 (NIV) "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 14:12-18 (AMP) ¹² "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, anyone who believes in Me [as Savior] will also do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these [in extent and outreach], because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in My name [[a]s My representative], this I will do, so that the Father may be glorified and celebrated in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask Me anything in My name [as My representative], I will do it. ¹⁵ If you [really] love Me, you will keep and obey My commandments.

Role of the Spirit ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you."

GOD'S GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO . . .

1. _____ me to Jesus forever

John 14:8 (NIV) "Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'"

John 14:9-11 (NIV) "Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. "Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves."

Romans 8:9 (NIV) "You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ."

Matthew 28:20 (AMP) "I am with you always. Remaining with you perpetually regardless of circumstance and on every occasion. Even to the end of the age."

2. _____ me to know God.

John 14:26 (AMP) "But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, 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 help you remember everything that I have told you."

3. _____ me to walk out my faith with God.

John 16:7 (AMP) "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you]."

How The Holy Spirit Helps Us

1. He leads us (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1).
2. He empowers us (Luke 4:14; 24:49; Rom. 15:19; Acts 1:8).
3. He teaches us to pray (Rom. 8:26-27; Jude 1:20).
4. He washes and renews us (Titus 3:5).
5. He strengthens our physical bodies (Rom. 8:11).
6. He brings freedom (2 Cor. 3:17).
7. He enables us to wait (Gal. 5:5).
8. He strengthens our spirits (Eph. 3:16).
9. He enables us to obey the truth (1 Pet. 1:22).
10. He dispenses God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5).

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV) "On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'"

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NIV) ¹⁶ "But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

John 7:37-39 (NIV) ³⁷ "On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.' ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."

Paul Gives Us Two Specific Commands

Galatians 5:25 "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Ephesians 5:18 "Be filled with the Spirit."