
The Gospel Of John
"Holy Spirit"
John 14-16

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Introduction: We are working our way through the last evening Jesus spent with His disciples before the cross.

1. His goal is to prepare them.
 - For His Arrest & Execution
 - For Their Future Ministries
2. We know what happened when Jesus was arrested.
 - The Disciples Scattered
 - Peter Denied The Lord Three Times
 - They Went Into Hiding
3. We also know what happened on the Day of Pentecost when 3,000 were added to the church.
4. What changed? How can we explain this difference?
 - The Resurrection
 - The Holy Spirit
5. In today's study, we will focus on the Holy Spirit and the difference He would make in the disciples' lives.

I. The Indwelling Of The Holy Spirit

A. Permanent

B. Indwelling

C. Ownership, Authority, Promise

II. The Purpose Of The Holy Spirit

A. Spirit Of Truth

B. Conviction/Convincing

- Sin
- Righteousness
- Judgment

Conclusion: Please understand there is much more to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

1. This really is just an introduction.
2. Jesus acknowledged this in John 16:12.
3. What we see happening in the first century is directly tied to the Holy Spirit's work.
4. He basically continued Christ's ministry through the disciples.
5. When we allow the Spirit the freedom to work, we are unstoppable!
6. When we operate in the flesh we're doomed to failure.
7. So, take a lesson from the disciples and let the Holy Spirit lead in your life.

