

The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

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2 Corinthians 13:13

- “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Outline

1. Meet the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit Brings Fellowship with God
3. The Holy Spirit Calls You to Him

John 15:26

- “When the Counselor comes, the one I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me.”

1. Meet the Holy Spirit

- We need a Reminder of Who the Holy Spirit Is
 - a. One God in Three Persons
 - b. One God Who Works without Division
 - c. God Is Love

John 3:5-8

- Jesus answered, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born again. The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don’t know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

2. The Holy Spirit Brings Fellowship with God

- The Spirit brings fellowship with God both instantly and in process
 - a. He Saves Us (Conviction and Rebirth)
 - b. He Makes Us Holy (Sanctification and the Fruit of the Spirit)
 - c. He Enables Our Ministries (The Gifts of the Spirit)

John 14:16-17

- “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn’t see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.”

3. The Holy Spirit Calls You to Him

- God promised he would come to reside within us. God's continuing personal presence within the believer is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit applies to you the grace of the call of God in Jesus Christ by prompting your heart to hear and respond in faith and obedience.
 - a. Have you been convicted by the Spirit? Have you been born again by the Spirit?
 - b. Are you being sanctified by the Spirit?
 - c. Do you know you are empowered for ministry by the Spirit?