

John 15:26 – 16:15
Series – That You May Believe
Message – The Only Way
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The Person of the Holy Spirit

- “Many of us have grown up on the theology that accepts the Spirit as a Person, even as a divine Person, but for some reason it never did us any good” (How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit, A.W. Tozer, p.12).
- The Holy Spirit is _____.
- The Holy Spirit is a _____.

The Role of the Holy Spirit

- The role of the Spirit is to _____ the work of Jesus.
- John 14:15-16

- The Holy Spirit continues the work of Jesus by living _____ and in those who trust Jesus.

- Limited access to _____ communion

Conviction for the World

- The Holy Spirit brings _____.

- Sin – our _____ before God
- Righteousness – our _____ to remove our guilt
- Judgment – our dangerous underestimate of the _____ of our guilt
- Three implications:
 1. It is Holy Spirit’s role to bring conviction to others, _____ ours.
 2. The Holy Spirit brings conviction, not _____.
 3. The Holy Spirit will _____ the world through his community of Christ-followers on earth.

Guidance for the Christian

- John 16:13-14
- Through the Holy Spirit living within us, we have the presence, guidance, and voice of God _____ with us.

Seeking the Lord

- “...be filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18).
- Luke 11:11-13

- Pray for filling
 - Ask to be filled with the Spirit
- Listen for guidance
 - How is God getting my attention?
 - What is God saying to me?
- Risk obedience
 - What am I going to do about it?
 - Step out in faith and follow the promptings of the Spirit

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Imagine a continuum with “Neglecting the Spirit” on one end and “Walking by the Spirit” on the other. Where would you place yourself on that continuum? Why?
2. Discuss the idea that Jesus’ departure was for our good (John 16:7). How would you explain this to a person new to the faith?
3. Have you ever found yourself in the place of trying to make another person experience conviction for their sin? How did it go?
4. How might you take Jesus at his invitation to ask for the filling of the Holy Spirit?
5. How is God getting your attention?
6. What is God saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?