

I. _____ God the Holy Spirit at work in you as He convicts
of sin, righteousness, and judgment. (4-11)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 16:4-15

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Follow God the Holy Spirit at work in you as He convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment; Listen to the guiding and informing of God the Holy Spirit.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read John 16:4-15 and answer the following questions:

1. Please read verses 1-6. What things did Jesus say that filled the disciples' hearts with sorrow? How did that differ from their expectations?

2. When God handles things differently than we expect, how does...

- a. A self-rule heart respond?

- b. A self-indulgent heart respond?

- c. A self-protective heart respond?

- d. A self-pity heart respond?

3. What hope did Jesus give to the disciples in verse 7? Please use verses 16-18 to explain how much the disciples understood of what Jesus was saying.

4. According to verses 8-11, please explain the three aspects of the role of the Helper in relation to the whole world.

5. According to verses 13-15, what additional role does the Helper play with believers? How might we walk daily with our God to make sure we are receiving this specific help?

6. From verses 13-14a, why is it wrong as a church to focus on Holy Spirit gift expression to the point of letting the glory/celebration be directed toward the Spirit?

7. Based on this passage, what advantages have you found the Holy Spirit to be when your circumstances are not what you had hoped for or expected?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 26 // John 14:15-25

The Spirit, the Helper

Tuesday, May 27 // 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

The Spirit Reveals Wisdom

Wednesday, May 28 // 2 Corinthians 3:1-11

The Spirit Gives Life

Thursday, May 29 // 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

The Spirit Transforms

Friday, May 30 // Acts 1:4-11

See His Ways - Empowering (Part 1)