

The Holy Spirit Speaks John 16:5-15

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13 (NIV)

Sermon Question:

What has the Holy Spirit spoken?

The Holy Spirit Reveals God's Will (John 16:5-7)

The Holy Spirit Speaks the Truth about Jesus (vv. 12-15)

The Holy Spirit Exposes the World (vv. 8-11)

Open It!

What is something that you need to do at least once a year but is hard to motivate yourself to do? Why do you do it anyway?

Read It!

Read John 16:5-15

Consider It!

What is upsetting the disciples?

Why do you think it is to their advantage that Jesus departs and sends the Holy Spirit?

How do you think you would have responded to this news?

What are the three things that the Holy Spirit will convict the world?

What do you think it means that He convicts the world of these three things? What do people need to be convicted about concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment?

What do the following verses indicate about the arrival of the Holy Spirit and what He will do?

- Joel 2:28-32
- Isaiah 32:14-17
- Ezekiel 39:28-29
- John 7:37-39
- Luke 12:11-12

What does Jesus say are the hallmarks of the Holy Spirit's speaking?

What posture does this show between the members of the Trinity?

Live It! What have you learned about the speaking of the Holy Spirit?

How will believing these truths strengthen your faith?

Which promise made by Jesus did you need to hear? Why?

Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father, make me aware of the presence and power of your Spirit in my life, so that I may know you better, the grace of Christ fuller, and become a reservoir of blessing to others for your glory. Amen.