

THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

TOPIC: THE HOLY SPIRIT AS TEACHER

TEXT: JOHN 16:12-14; ROMANS 8:7-12; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13

INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit is a Teacher who desires to lead us into a deeper understanding of Scripture and to a joyful appreciation of the Word. He brings the truth of God's Word to our attention and gives us fresh insights into those truths so that our lives can be characterized by faithfulness and a loving obedience to God's will. John 14:26

1. **The Holy Spirit brings to remembrance the words of Christ.**

Q: In what ways have you experienced or encountered the Holy Spirit reminding you of things?

2. **The Holy Spirit will teach us all things.**

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth." – **John 16:12-14**

As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit--just as it has taught you, remain in him – **1 John 2:27**

a) "He will tell you what is yet to come" **John 16:13b**

b) "He will bring glory to me (i.e. Christ) by taking from what is mine and making it known to you." **John 16:14**

Q: How does the Holy Spirit teach us things on a day to day basis?

3. **The Holy Spirit reveals to us the deep things of God which are hidden from and are foolishness to the natural man.**

However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" -- but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.... **1 Corinth. 2:9-13**

Q: How do we position ourselves for the Holy Spirit to reveal things to us?

4. **The Holy Spirit interprets His own revelation. He imparts power to discern, know and appreciate what He has taught.**

The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him.... – **1 Corinthians 2:14; Psalms 119:18**

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children." – **Matthew 11:25**

5. **The Holy Spirit enables the believer to communicate to others in power the truth he himself has been taught.**

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God..... **1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction..... **1 Thessalonians 1:5.**

Q: What is the difference between the office of a teacher and the ability to communicate the things the Holy Spirit has taught us?

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit As Teacher – reveals the things of God, brings the words of Christ to remembrance, simply because the natural man will not receive the things of God and directs in the way of Godliness

The full extent of the Holy Spirit's teaching is deep and multifaceted. Not only was He sent to us to impart knowledge and facts, lessons from Scripture, and theological truths, but He also teaches us how to live our Christian lives with divinely artistic skill.

Prayer

Lord I am open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit as the teacher in my life. I pray that the eyes of my heart may be enlightened in order that I may know the hope to which he has called me.