

Lesson 12: The Indwelling Spirit

John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-5

2 Corinthians 1:22;

Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30

Indwelling

the intimate presence of the Holy Spirit within believers, who progressively cleanses them from the defilement of sin in order that they may be more and more like Christ.

The Holy Spirit works in His story

Introduction (p. 3)

- The Father originated. . .
- The Son executed. . .
- The Holy Spirit applies. . .

. . .the redemptive plan.

Deuteronomy 10:16

So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck
no longer.

Deuteronomy 30:6

Moreover the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendents, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

The Holy Spirit's Indwelling Was Promised

- Luke 24:49 - “the promise of My Father”
- Acts 1:4 - “the promise of the Father”
- Acts 2:33 - “the promise of the Holy Spirit”
- Gal. 3:14 - “the promise of the Spirit”
- Eph. 1:13 - “the Holy Spirit of promise”

“In the coming of Jesus, the Day of the Spirit had finally dawned.”

—Sinclair Fergussen, *The Holy Spirit*, 33.

Five Points of Calvinism

- T - Total Depravity
- U - Unconditional Election
- L - Limited Atonement
- I - Irresistible Grace
- P - Perseverance of the Saints

John 7:37-39

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, from His innermost being will flow rivers of living water.”

But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Holy Spirit in John 14-16

- Indwelling Ministry
- Teaching Ministry
- Convicting Ministry

The Holy Spirit in Romans 8

- The Spirit Is Contrasted with the Law
- The Work of the Spirit Is Connected with the Work of Christ
- The Indwelling Spirit Is a Down-Payment of the Full Inheritance

The Holy Spirit's Indwelling and Our Sanctification

- encompassed with mystery
- dependence together with cooperation
- never apart from the risen and glorified Christ