

III. EXEMPLIFIED JESUS

A. WHAT DO I DO NOW?

FACT #1 – 39X in the NT, Jesus said, “God has sent Me...”

FACT #2 – In John 20:21, Jesus said, “As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”

FACT #3 – What pertained to Jesus, pertains to the church all the more –

John 14:12 – Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and *greater* works than these he will do, because I go to my Father.

So we need to look to Jesus -

- I. With regard to the Holy Spirit.
 - A. John 1:33 - I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining **on** Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'
 - B. Luke 4:18-19 - The Spirit of the LORD is **upon** Me, Because He has anointed Me To *preach the gospel* to the poor; He has sent Me to *heal the brokenhearted*, To *proclaim liberty* to the captives And *recovery of sight* to the blind, *to set at liberty* those who are oppressed; *To proclaim* the acceptable year of the LORD.
 - C. Mark 1:12 – Immediately the Spirit **drove (sent)** Him into the wilderness.
 - D. So we need the Holy Spirit if we are going to do anything in Luke 4.
 - E. What does the Holy Spirit do on the whole?
 1. He creates and gives life. Job 33:4 – The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
 2. He appoints and commissions ministers. Isa 48:16; Ac 13:2 (Paul and Barnabus); 20:28.
 3. He directs ministers where to preach. Ac 8:29; 10:19,20.
 4. He directs ministers where not to preach. Ac 16:6,7.
 5. He instructs ministers what to preach. 1Co 2:13 – These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
 6. He spoke in, and by, the prophets. Ac 1:16; 1Pe 1:11,12; 2Pe 1:21.
 7. He strives with sinners. Ge 6:3.
 8. He convicts the world of sin – John 16:8

9. He comforts. Ac 9:31.
10. He helps our infirmities. Ro 8:26 (intercedes for us).
11. He teaches. Joh 14:26 (He will teach you all things); 1Co 12:3.
12. He guides. Joh 16:13 (He will guide you in all truth).
13. He sanctifies. Ro 15:16; 1Co 6:11 (washed, sanctified, justified).
14. He testifies of Christ. Joh 15:26.
15. He glorifies Christ. Joh 16:14.
16. He has a power of his own. Ro 15:13 (abound in hope by the power of the Spirit).
17. He searches all things. Ro 11:33,34; 1Co 2:10,11 (For the Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God).
18. He works according to his own will. 1Co 12:11.
19. He dwells with saints. Joh 14:17.
20. He can be grieved. Eph 4:30, Isa 63:10.
21. He can be resisted. Ac 7:51 (Stephen rebukes the Jews calling them stiff-necked, having uncircumcised ears and hearts, and resistant to the Holy Spirit).
22. He can be tempted. Ac 5:9 (Ananias and Sapphira tested the Holy Spirit).
23. He can be blasphemed. Mark 3:29 along with John 16:8.

F. What else?

1. John 21:22 – And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit”; and John 14:17 - “... the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him, for He dwells with you (para) and will be in (en) you.” The only time something like this is portrayed in scripture is in Genesis when God breathed life into Adam. So, rule number 1 – GET SAVED.
2. John 14:16 – And I will pray to the Father and He will give you another Helper (parakletos), that He may abide with you forever - the Holy Spirit was destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after his ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the kingdom. He came along side of them and helped. – RECOGNIZE YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS, YOU HAVE A COMFORTER AND HELPER.
3. Luke 24:39 – Behold I send the Promise of My Father upon (epi) you, but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high; Acts 1:8 – But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon

you and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth – BE BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT.

4. WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN (EN), ALONGSIDE (PARA), AND UPON (EPI) US IF WE ARE EVER GOING TO BE EFFECTIVE AS WE ARE SENT OUT.

- II. With regard to the Word – parable of the sower.
- III. With regard to prayer – John 17 vs. Acts 2:42
- IV. With regard to your specific ministry – Luke 4:18 vs. Gal. 2:20
- V. With regard to opposition – Mark 1:12 vs. Acts 14:20
- VI. With regard to loving the lost – Mark 2:15/Matt.22:39 (love your neighbor as yourself) vs. 1 Cor. 10:13
- VII. With regard to thinking eternally – Matt. 6:20 vs. Col. 3:2

SO... BE SAVED, BE FILLED, BE HUMBLE, BE USED, BE AWARE, BE LOVING, BE ETERNALLY MINDED – **BE IN LOVE WITH JESUS.**