



“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”

– John 15:26

The Restoring Work of the Holy Spirit

What is the ultimate goal of the Holy Spirit?

- Job
- Law of thief in the Old Testament
- Feeding the 5,000

Ultimate Goal = Restoration

1. Reminds of His words

- We have to talk like Him
- “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and **bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**” (John 14:26)
- Story of two farmers



2. Sanctifies us

- “I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, **sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**” (Rom. 15:16)
- “Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that he **no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.**” (1 Pet. 4:1-2)
- “And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree...” (Rom. 11:17)

3. Gives us access to the power of God

- “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.”
(Acts 1:8)
- “You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”
(Jam. 4:3)
- Simon the Sorcerer



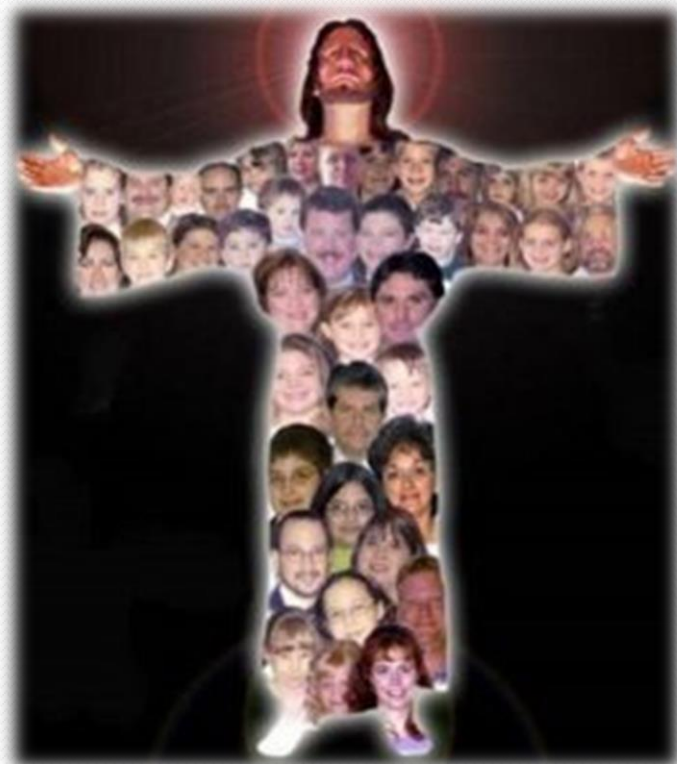
4. Makes us sons of God

- “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” (Rom. 5:5)
- “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father. The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” (Rom. 8:15-16)



5. Unifies us with Christ

- “If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may **abide with you forever**—the Spirit of truth...” (John 14:15-17)
- “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” (1 Cor. 12:13)
- “And **He is the head of the body, the church**, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.” (Col. 1:18)



Summary

- How does the Holy Spirit transform us into the image of the Lord Christ?
 - Reminds of His life-giving words
 - Sanctifies us
 - Gives us access to the power of God
 - Makes us sons of God
 - Unifies us with the Lord Christ