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Roy ‘s Reflections

Who is the Holy Spirit?



The Holy Spirit works upon us:
“**When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.**” John 16:8

The Holy Spirit lives within us:
“**Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you?**”
1 Corinthians 3:16

The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus Christ:
“**...the Spirit of truth... will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.**” John 16:13,14

The forgoing scriptures only present a fundamental understanding of the Holy Spirit, not a complete view of His presence among us and within us.

What have you heard about the Holy Spirit in classes, on television or from the pulpit?
Perhaps the following points will help you wade through some ideas about the Spirit and appreciate His presence even more:

- 1. The Holy Spirit is not just karma or ‘the life force’. The scriptures describe the Holy Spirit as a personal identity.
- 2. The work of the Holy Spirit did not end with the apostles or with those upon whom the apostles laid their hands. Miracles confirmed apostolic authority but the Holy Spirit continues His work in other ways today.
- 3. The Holy Spirit does not come and go like the blowing wind, even though the linguistic root of wind and spirit is similar. He is constantly with you as long as He is welcome, even if you don’t feel His presence at the moment.
- 4 The Holy Spirit is not an ‘optional extra’ for believers in Jesus. He is the seal of God's approval upon all Christians.

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6,7

“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer...” (1 Peter 3:12)

Pray for our Church family:

Those who mourn: Leo and Wanda Goodenough and Jerry Munn. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Ray & Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry & Camelia Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati, Jim Scott, Lorenzo Serrano, and Joyce Winings.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores’ brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Stuarts’ cousin Joanna, Kathy’s husband Kevin and cousin Bob, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail’s friend Marie, Brenda’s son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda’s daughter Lynette.

First responders: Please remember to pray for those who are serving their communities during this difficult time. Phyllis Francis’ granddaughter, Shyanna Francis (EMT) and extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn’s sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

Jeff & Michelle Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Jodi Keeth’s brother-in-law Tony Cairo, Glenn Fields and T. Burgess.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Father, God, I give thanks for the many blessing You give to me. Help me to notice the ways You bring me joy and peace, that I might praise You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Our Daily Bread: Amy Boucher Pye; February 22, 2020

Read: Numbers 6:22-28

News:

*We have individually wrapped **communion supplies** available. If you would like to pick some up, please contact Kathy and they will be bagged and ready for you when you arrive (Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 12:00).*

Community Food Bank needs our support. They are averaging 200 people per week during this time, and are especially in need of canned meats/protein. Thank you for your generosity, it is very much appreciated.

“May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.” (Genesis 31:49)

**Scripture readings:
John 14:15-19 & 23-25**

“If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”

Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you.”

Sermon topic:

“Our Counselor”



Birthdays:

Jasmine Fuentes:	8/1
Michelle Mercer:	8/2
Marito Fuentes:	8/5
Luis Olea:	8/11
David Winings:	8/21

Anniversaries:

J & M Mercer:	8/30
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I know Love abounds among us but unfortunately we will not have worship at the building during this challenging time.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue.

If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:
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(Checks or money orders - do not send cash)

God bless us all during this time and bless our families too.

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