

The Primary Ministry of the Holy Spirit
Jesus Explains the Holy Spirit's Work

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Lesson 37 – John 16:1-15

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Purpose of the Gospel: John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

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| I. | Public Ministry of the Son Of God | 1:1-12:50 |
| II. | Disciples of the Son Of God | 13:1-17:26 |
| III. | Execution of the Son Of God | 18:1-19:37 |
| IV. | Resurrection of the Son Of God | 19:38-21:25 |

Memory Verse: John 15:12 “This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Theme: Our verses today describe three ways that the Holy Spirit ministers. His primary ministry is to convict the world, to sanctify believers and to glorify Jesus.

I. Preparation for Persecution 16:1-7

1. You are to anticipate _____ from the enemy
2. You will be _____ from the synagogue
3. You will be murdered by those claiming to _____.
4. You will not be with _____ when you are persecuted.
5. You will receive _____ to help you withstand persecution.

II. Ministry of the Holy Spirit 16:8-15

1. The Holy Spirit will _____ the world.
 - A. He will convict the world of the presence of _____ in their life.
 - B. He will convict the world of the lack of _____ in their lives.
 - C. He will convict the world of the _____, as Satan received.

2. The Holy Spirit will _____ believers.

A. He will teach believers _____.

B. He will disclose to believers the _____ into eternity.

3. The Holy Spirit will _____ Jesus

A. He will reveal to believers the person and work of _____.

B. He will reveal Jesus, as Jesus has revealed _____.

III. Application

1. Are you prepared for the trials associated with being a disciple of Jesus?

1 Peter 4:12-14 12Beloved, **do not be surprised** at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13but to the degree that you **share the sufferings** of Christ, **keep on rejoicing**, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. 14If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the **Spirit of glory** and of God rests on you.

2. Have you responded in repentance to the conviction of sin by the Holy Spirit?

1 John 1:9If we **confess our sins**, He is faithful and righteous **to forgive** us our sins and **to cleanse** us from all unrighteousness.

3. Are you being sanctified by the work of the Holy Spirit?

2 Peter 1:4-84For by these **He has granted** to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. 5Now for this very reason also, **applying all diligence**, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, 6and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, 7and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love. 8For if these **qualities are yours and are increasing**, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Does your life glorify Jesus Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:31-331Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the **glory of God**. 32Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; 33just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the **profit of the many**, so that they **may be saved**.