

## When the Spirit Comes on You....

John 14:1-4; 15-27

*Going Beyond* the sermon into Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on May 20, 2018 on Pentecostal Sunday

### ***Entering In:***

*What is something that you are earnestly seeking from God in your prayers?*

1. Who is the *other Counselor* that Jesus said that the Father would send in Jesus' absence from his disciples?

What attribute of this Counselor did Jesus emphasize? Why is this important?

What is the source of this Counselor's teaching?

2. Following are some excerpts from the Heidelberg catechism. Fill in the blanks, using words from the box, to show some truths that the Holy Spirit teaches us.

- Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ me of \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- The Holy Spirit produces it (faith) in our hearts by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the holy \_\_\_\_\_.
- ... I too have had my sins \_\_\_\_\_, have been made forever right with \_\_\_\_\_, and have been granted \_\_\_\_\_.

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Are these things that the Spirit just teaches us once, or does he continually review them with us? How does he do that?

3. Does everyone know the Holy Spirit? If not, why not?

What outward evidence shows your knowledge of the Holy Spirit?

4. Explain how we know that the Holy Spirit is God. [v.23; cf. v.26]

How can you tell the difference between the teaching of the Holy Spirit and your own imagination?

How can you tell the difference between the leading of the Holy Spirit and following the desires of your own heart?

Jesus said, “Apart from me, you can do nothing.” Is it just as true to say, “Apart from the Holy Spirit, you can do nothing”?

What is something else that Jesus taught that you could substitute “Holy Spirit” for “Jesus” and have a true statement?

5. What work will the Spirit do in the world when he comes according to John 16:8?

How is this different from the work that he does in believers?

Does this work of the Spirit lead men to repentance, or does it merely pronounce judgment on them? What in the text (vv.9-11) leads you to that conclusion?

***Living It Out:***

*Practice walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:25).*

