



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

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LESSON 10

Know That The Holy Spirit Is Your Personal Compass

John 14:16,17,26; 16:7-13

INTRODUCTION

A compass is an instrument used for navigation and orientation that shows direction relative to the geographic cardinal directions (or points). Usually, a diagram called a compass rose shows the directions north, south, east, and west on the compass face as abbreviated initials. When the compass is used, the rose can be aligned with the corresponding geographic directions; for example, the "N" mark on the rose points northward. Compasses often display markings for angles in degrees in addition to (or sometime instead of) the rose. The compass is an indispensable tool in the survival kit for one who is lost or confused in each location. However, the compass is of no use unless one knows how to read it. One must be familiar with degrees and North, South, East, and West.

Likewise, we need a compass in life. We need a compass to show us which way to go in life. It appears that this world is becoming more and more like a jungle with wild animals (humans) lurking and dangers all around. We need a compass to guide us around the pitfalls. During this Covid 19 Pandemic we need to know how to stay away from unsafe people and places. I have said to some people recently that we are fighting an invisible enemy with this Corona Virus. It is like shadow boxing. Corona is hitting at us but how can we hit or fight back? I know the health officials say follow the three W's which are: Wash-Wear-Wait; but is this all there is to protect us? What about our mind? What about our emotions? What about the inner person? In today's lesson we are going to look at the role of the Holy Spirit to lead and direct us in the way God would have us to go in every area of life.

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTION: Do you ever feel the leading of the Holy Spirit in your life and if so would you share it with the class?

1st Reading-John 14:16-17.....Jesus Prays To The Father To Send Believers Another Teacher Or Counselor

- A. Jesus prays to the Father
- B. His request: To give his disciples and us another counselor
- C. The counselor will be permanent-abide with you forever.
- D. His name-The Spirit of Truth
- E. Unbelievers cannot receive him
- F. Why? Does not see or understand him-Does not know him
- G. Believers know the counselor
- H. Why? He dwells in you and shall be in you.

2nd Reading-John 14:26.....The Holy Spirit's Role Is To Teach

- A. The Counselor is identified as The Holy Ghost-Spirit of God
- B. The Father will send in Jesus name.
- C. His role: teach all things
- D. The Spirit will recall the teachings and words of Jesus (All that he said)

3rd Reading- John 16:7-9.....Jesus Tells Us The Truth

- A. The truth-“I must go away
- B. Go where?
 - ❖ To the cross
 - ❖ To be glorified after resurrection
- C. Jesus must go away so the Spirit will come
- D. “If I go I will send him (The Holy Spirit) to You
- E. The Spirit will *expose* sin and righteousness in the world.
- F. Of sin because they believe not

4th Reading-John 16:10-11.....Why Righteousness And Judgment Will Be Exposed

- A. Because Jesus goes to the Father-(His Ascension)
- B. See me no more-Jesus physical presence is Heaven
- C. Jesus Spiritual presence returns in the Holy Spirit
- D. Judgment forthcoming on (The Prince of this world-Satan-Ephesians 2:2, Luke 10:18)

5th Reading- John 16:12-13.....That Is Enough For Now More Will Come Later

- A. Jesus has much more to say.
- B. Wait until you can receive it.
- C. *When the Spirit comes he will guide you into all truth*
- D. *The Spirit will speak only the words of the Father and the Son*
- E. *He will show you things to come-Unfolding drama of God’s end-time plans*



Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

- 1. The same Holy Spirit who led people of old can lead us today if we allow him.
- 2. The Holy Spirit does not just make us feel good, but he warns us.
- 3. Remember the Holy Spirit is God; and he does not lie.
- 4. The Holy Spirit is our personal compass, to show us what to say and do at all times.

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MEMORY VERSES: But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

---John 14:26

