

BACK TO BASICS CLASS

09 Ministry of The Holy Spirit

- I. Three Major Ministries of the Holy Spirit – To Bring & Sustain Spiritual Life in Us - **Jn. 14:16-17**
(Seen in three distinct prepositions which define three distinct ministries)
 - A. The Timing - Jesus would soon “Send Another Helper” = Gk. "allos" = of the same kind (not "heteros")
 - B. Preposition #1 – “PARA” - "He abides WITH you" = Gk. "para" = alongside of
Purpose = to draw us to faith in Christ
 - C. Preposition #2 – “EN” - "Will be IN you" - c.f., 1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:9
Purpose = to indwell and seal us as His
 - D. Preposition #3 – “EPI” - **Luke 24:48; Acts 1:8** - “the Promise of my Father UPON you ...”
Purpose = to empower for ministry

- II. Some More Specific Things The Holy Spirit Does
 - A. **Jn. 16:8** – He convicts unbelievers of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and believers too
 - B. **1 Cor. 12:15** – He “baptizes” us into the family (body) of Christ
 - C. **Gal. 5:16; Rom. 8:14** – He leads us into godliness
 - D. **1 Cor. 12:7, 11** – He gives “spiritual gifts” to each and every Christian
 - E. **Gal. 5:22-23** – He builds the character of godly fruit in our lives
 - F. **Rom. 8:25** – He makes a real sense of intimacy between us and God

- III. Jesus’ Unique Statements of Invitation –
 - A. **Luke 11:13** – Who logically would this be referring to?
 - B. **John 7:37-39** – Come + Drink + Believe = a flow of the Spirit thru the Christian