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Focus: _____

Series: Intentionality

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The Intentionality of the Holy Spirit

I. Ten (10) works of the Holy Spirit:

1. Comforter
2. Teacher
3. Reminder
4. Convicter
5. Dweller
6. Source of Revelation/Wisdom
7. Depositor of Power
8. Guide and Guardian of Truth
9. Giver of Spiritual Gifts
10. Sealer of the lives of Believers

II. We have examined The Holy Spirit as:

- The Comforter
- The Dweller

Today's Focus: The Holy Spirit as The Teacher

John 14:26

“But the comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, 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 16:13

“Howbeit, when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself: but whatsoever he shall hear that shall he speak and he will show you things to come.”

Today's Message: CLASS IS IN SESSION

One of the hardest roles of the Holy Spirit is to demonstrate Himself as The Teacher.

III. What is the meaning of to teach or teacher?

- To instruct
- To show
- To explain
- To hold a discourse (means of communication) with others in order to instruct them or deliver a didactic (teaches or instructs) discourse where there may not be direct personal and verbal participation.
- To instruct by precept, example, or experience: to make known and accepted; experiences teaches us our limitations and capabilities
- Rabbi – a Jewish scholar especially in Jewish law or a master or trained leader

While all of these definitions may not seem to be important, they reflect the ministry of the Holy Spirit as the Teacher. In other words, these references give the qualifications of the Holy Spirit as a Proficient Teacher.

IV. The Holy Spirit:

- Instructs
- Shows
- Explains,
- His discourse can be written or audible.
- Precepts
- Examples
- Experiences

V. Class is open because of a Proficient Teacher. There are no subjects, situations, or circumstances in which the Holy Spirit cannot show up and make it a teachable moment.

So, if the teacher is fully prepared, then why are the saints walking around in ignorance?

If the problem is not the teacher, then it must be the students. To confirm the qualifications of the Holy Spirit,

John 14:26

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things...”

Class is open! The challenge is getting us (the saints) to see ourselves as students!

VI. Many believers are poor students because:

- We see ourselves as self-sufficient (Arrogance).
- We have just the goal of going to heaven.
- We are afraid of the teacher.
- We are trying to hide a deficiency (physical, mental, or emotional).
- We are lazy and/or procrastinators.

The Holy Spirit's assignment is to "Teach you in all things!!!"

VII. What makes a good student?

1. A Desire to learn – the mindset or hungry for more
"He that hungers and thirsts after righteousness shall be filled."
2. Self-Discipline – internal motivation
"Study to show yourself approved unto God..."
3. Diligence – determination or consistency
"For I am determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified."
4. Honest – truthful with self, others, and materials
"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, honest... think on these things."
5. Celebrative – a balance of hard work but knowing how to appreciate the hard work.
"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice..."