



## **10: A DISCIPLE IS SENSITIVE AND SUBMITTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 2/21/2019**

### **QUESTION:**

What is the most important message that the world needs to hear?  
God loves you!

John 14:15-19

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.

### **QUESTION:**

Why do we need a 4 wheel drive car or truck?  
4 wheel drive gives you extra assistance if you are stuck.

The ministry of the Holy Spirit helps us get unstuck because we don't have to rely on our own strength.

We all struggle...  
Even Paul struggled with doing things he didn't want to do.

Romans 7:15

For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I *would* like to *do*, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

Often when people struggle they are missing the help of the Holy Spirit.

In every disciple's life there are 3 places we need to go:

1. The cross - Any time my will collides with God's will, we need to submit.
2. The tomb - The power behind Christianity is resurrection power.
3. The upper room - Church began here. Jesus said that He had to leave so the Holy Spirit could come.

### **QUESTION:**

Have you been to these places?



Acts 1:8

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Power not just to witness but for our life to be a witness!

Look at Peter as an example; he was a coward before the Holy Spirit and bold after.

In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit was reserved for the prophet, priest and king. In the New Testament Jesus said He would pour out His Spirit on all.

**QUESTION:**

Why do believers shy away from the Holy Spirit?

We don't understand, we have seen abuses, we don't see the importance, we see it as an option...

Jesus said that He would pray to the Father to give us another Comforter. When He said "another", the Holy Spirit isn't less than but just like.

7 blessing of the Holy Spirit

1. Life coach
2. Gives us the power to Love.
3. Personal guide
4. Assists in prayer - Romans 8:26-27
5. Refreshes you
6. Helps you worship - John 4:23
7. Helps you have greater faith - Jude 1

**QUESTION:**

Where has the Holy Spirit been evident to you in your life?

Where would you like His influence more?