

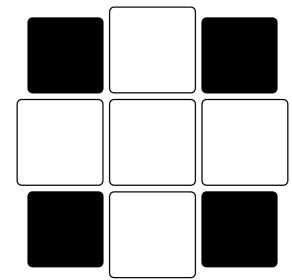
He Teaches

Scripture: John 14:26

Series: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Corroborating Texts: Psalm 19:7-11; John 15:26; John 16:12-14



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Overview

The ministry of the Christian in the world is a Word-driven ministry. The Holy Spirit is He who reminds us and illuminates the Scripture. He points us to Jesus in order to know, love, and obey Him.

Discussion Questions

1. Who are some of your teachers? Would you consider yourself to be teachable? Why do you think people, in general, have difficulty with developing a learning posture? Why is it important to be teachable?
2. A grace that God has given us is His Word, the Bible. How has His Word changed you? What's one thing that you have learned from The Word in the past month? Scripture is both authoritative and sufficient. What do each of these terms mean? Do we favor one of these terms? Which one? Why does the other one seem not to have the same clout?
3. The grace upon the grace of the Bible is the Holy Spirit as Teacher. How does having a teacher become a game changer for learning? Who is a teacher you had that made learning fresh, new, and exciting?
4. Look at John 14:26 where it says, "He will teach you all things?" What is this not saying? What is this saying? What is happening here? [Bringing us back to Scripture, reminding us.]
5. What is illumination? [Intimate work, application of the Word to our hearts and the enlightening of the Word to our minds. How is illumination different from interpretation? Why do people interpret Scripture incorrectly?
6. The Spirit points us to Jesus Christ. Joe said, "I can tell a lot about a ministry by the place that Jesus Christ holds." What do you think he means by this? Have you been around a church that seemed devoid of Jesus or a church that exalted the Bible too highly? What was that like? Why is this dangerous?
7. In order to cooperate with the Holy Spirit's ministry of teaching, we need to pray, read, and take heart. Which of these do you do best? Which do you struggle with? What are some ways that you can practice these disciplines?