



To *Convict* The World

JOHN 16:4b-11

I. The Holy Spirit's _____ ministry was only possible with Jesus' departure.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." vv. 4b-7

- A. If Jesus didn't go, our sin would not be atoned for.
- B. If Jesus didn't go, we wouldn't have someone to intercede on our behalf.
- C. If Jesus didn't go, the ministry would be confined by His proximity.

II. The Holy Spirit _____ God's work of reconciling the world to Himself.

And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." vv. 8-11

- A. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of the sin of unbelief in Jesus as Savior.
- B. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of the righteous standard of God.
- C. The Holy Spirit convicts the world that Satan, sin and death have been defeated.

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____ *God's work* IN THE WORLD THROUGH EVERY BELIEVER.

"But if I go, I will send him to you." v. 7b

Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict people of what you cannot _____ them.

Keep in step with the Holy Spirit so He can display _____ through you.

Offer _____ to someone suffering under guilt, condemnation and judgment.



DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

FOR THIS WEEK

Journaling in John 16:4b-11

Last week's Scripture memorized

JOHN 15:18

"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you."

FOR DEEPER STUDY

The Holy Spirit: A Comprehensive Study of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
by John Walvoord

The Holy Spirit by Charles Ryrie

The Divine Comforter: The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
by J. Dwight Pentecost

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Is a Person (Rom 8:26-27; Eph 4:30; 1 Cor 12:11)

Is God (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor 3:17)

Is the breath of God (Jn 20:21-22)

Involved in Creation (Gen 1:1-2; Ps 33:6)

Involved in Jesus' birth (Deut 32:11)

Moved the prophets with God's Word (2 Pet 1:21)

Brings about spiritual birth (Titus 3:5)

Convicts of sin (Jn 16:8-11; 1 Cor 2:12-16)

Raises the dead (Rom 8:11)

Omnipresent (Ps 139:7-8)

Omniscient (1 Cor 2:10-11)

Can be grieved (Eph 4:30; Is 63:10)

Can be insulted (Heb 10:29)

Has the ability to choose (1 Cor 12:11)

Intercedes for us in prayer (Rom 8:26-27)

Gives and receives love (Rom 15:30)

Teaches (Jn 14:26; Lk 12:12; 1 Cor 2:13)

Guides (Rom 8:14; Acts 20:22-23)

Commands (Acts 8:29, 10:19-20, 16:6)

Appoints church officials (Acts 20:28)

Able to speak (Acts 13:2)

Has a will (1 Cor 2:11)

Makes decisions (1 Cor 12:7-11)

Comforter and Counselor (Jn 14:16, 26, 15:26, 16:7)

Involved in miracles (Rom 15:19)

Says what the Father tells Him to say (Jn 16:13)

Gives believers power to share their faith (Acts 1:8)

Produces God's love in human hearts (Rom 5:5)

Gives spiritual gifts to believers (Heb 2:4)

Assures believers of salvation (Rom 8:16; Eph 1:13-14)

Causes spiritual growth (Gal 5:16, 22-23)

Brings Christian fellowship and unity (Eph 4:1-6)

Empowers believers for service and missions (1 Cor 12:4-11; Acts 1:8)

Indwells believers permanently (Jn 14:16)

1. When have you seen the world be blind to its own sin?
2. Read John 16:4b-11. What are the roles of the Holy Spirit?
3. Why is it significant that the Spirit comes to the body of the church and not to the world? How does the Holy Spirit come to the body of the church? What are some ways the Holy Spirit manifests Himself in the church today?
4. Why is having the Holy Spirit more important than having the physical Jesus with us? Why does Jesus remain away during this point in history?
5. It is the Spirit who convicts unbelievers, not us. How does this fact comfort you as you look forward to holiday time with family and friends who don't know Jesus as Savior?

JOURNAL John 16:4b-11

It is the Holy Spirit's work to reveal, expose, refute, convince and convict others. We are called simply to be a witness to God's work in us. And that means we can be a good witness, or a bad one.

Charles Swindoll writes, *The child of God living on this earth, empowered by the Spirit of God, is a living letter observed by the world. As the world witnesses the child of God being controlled by the Spirit, the world observes a life undergoing transformation. The world is confronted by the Holy Spirit via His activity in believers.*

If you honestly examined your witness, your living letter, to the world, would you say that it's positive or negative? How can you cooperate with the Spirit to be a positive witness for His transforming power?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS MEETS THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 20. When you're grieving a loved one's death, it's not unusual to wish you could skip over the whole holiday season. There's a lot to navigate and that's why we want to help. At Surviving the Holidays you'll gain practical wisdom and advice as we talk about what to do with favorite traditions and memories, how to handle various emotions and where to find real hope in this season. The workshop's happening from 10 a.m. to noon in Link Classroom South. Learn more and register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

BRING BACK FILLED OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 21. There's still plenty of time to pick up and fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. You'll be a part of sending gifts and the gospel message to children and families around the world. Stop by the table in the Great Room or Atrium today to pick up boxes and learn more. Want to help us collect boxes next week? Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events to sign up.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR THE 2021 CHRISTMAS CANTATA! Begin the Christmas season with your Christ Chapel family at Love's Pure Light, the 2021 Christmas Cantata. A beautiful service full of music and Scripture, the Christmas Cantata is an opportunity to invite friends and family to join you at Christ Chapel. Learn more and get your Reservation Reminders today at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 4 at 5 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5 at 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

LADIES, BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH. This year the Women's Christmas Brunch is back in person on Saturday, Dec. 4 and we can't wait to celebrate with you! Get ready for all of the joys that come with celebrating the birth of Christ: friends, beautiful tables, great food and an encouraging Christmas message. Invite a friend or relative who needs to hear about God's love for them—this event is made for friends and family to enjoy with you. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the kiosk in the Great Room and at www.ccbcfamily.org/events today.

LET'S SERVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! Handing out meals to families at Operation Zip Code, Secret Agent Christmas at Beautiful Feet Ministries, collecting Operation Christmas Child boxes at church—there are a lot of ways you can share God's love and hope this holiday season. Head to www.ccbcfamily.org holidayserve to find an opportunity and sign up.

LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—just text CCBFCW to 833-422-7200 to get started.