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the Holy Spirit

**10. The Spirit of New Life**  
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**Sermon Notes**

<sup>37</sup> *On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.* *John 7:37-39*

**To Meet the Mysterious Person of the Holy Spirit is to...**

**ACCEPT JESUS' INVITATION TO A NEW LIFE AND BE TRANSFORMED**

**I. John 3:1-8**

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."<sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

**The Holy Spirit in Us Transforms Us by...**

**REVEALING MISCONCEPTIONS AND GIVING US A NEW WAY TO RELATE TO GOD**

<sup>22</sup> *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24*

**II. John 13:2-17**

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;<sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel

around his waist. <sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him...<sup>12</sup> When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. <sup>13</sup> "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

**The Holy Spirit in Us Transforms Us by ...**

**ELIMINATING SUPERIORITY AND ENTITLEMENT TO  
CREATE SERVANT LEADERS**

*<sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 4:8-11*

**III. John 4:4-26**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,<sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ...<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

**The Holy Spirit in Us Transforms Us by...**

**FULFILLING OUR DEEPEST NEEDS SO OUR NEW LIVES  
DRAW OTHERS TO HIM**

*Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met. <sup>46-47</sup> They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved. Acts 2:43-47 MSG*