



the mysterious
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the Holy Spirit

8. The Spirit of Unconditional Love

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Sermon Notes

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; ¹¹ and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

Mark 1:9-11 NASB

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

RECEIVE THE INTIMATE AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF THE FATHER

I. Galatians 3:26-27

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

The Holy Spirit IDENTIFIES the Beloved of God...

AS EVERYONE WHO IS IN CHRIST

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

II. Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about

your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

The Holy Spirit URGES the Beloved of God...

TO EMBRACE A NEW IDENTITY WHICH TRANSFORMS THEIR LIVES

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

III. John 14:23-27 NCV

Jesus answered, “If people love me, they will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”²⁴ Those who do not love me do not obey my teaching. This teaching that you hear is not really mine; it is from my Father, who sent me.²⁵ “I have told you all these things while I am with you.”²⁶ But the Helper will teach you everything and will cause you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name.²⁷ “I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don’t let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

The Holy Spirit REMINDS the Beloved of God...

IN TOUGH TIMES GOD IS ALWAYS NEAR AND YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND IMAGINATION

But in all these things we are completely victorious through God who showed his love for us.³⁸ Yes, I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers,³⁹ nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:37-39 NCV