

# #7 "Spirit & Truth" The Vineyard Church of Conroe Raymond McDonald July 17, 2016

#### **Sermon Outline Notes**

#### The Flame of Love IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD

### BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

### Spirit MUST BE OUR GUIDE

# As we <u>SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE FOR TRUTH</u>

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming.

When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

John 4:24-26

# I. Truth is found <u>AS WE BECOME HEARERS OF THE WORD</u>

# OF GOD

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. Luke 2:51

# II. Truth is found <u>THROUGH THE REVELATION OF THE</u> SPIRIT IN JESUS

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. 1 John 1:18

# III. Truth is found <u>THROUGH THE INSPIRATION &</u> ILLUMINATION OF THE SPIRIT

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:20-21

# IV. Truth is found <u>AS THE HOLY SPIRIT DEVELOPS OUR</u> <u>UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY GIVING US THE MIND</u> OF CHRIST

The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup> for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:15-16