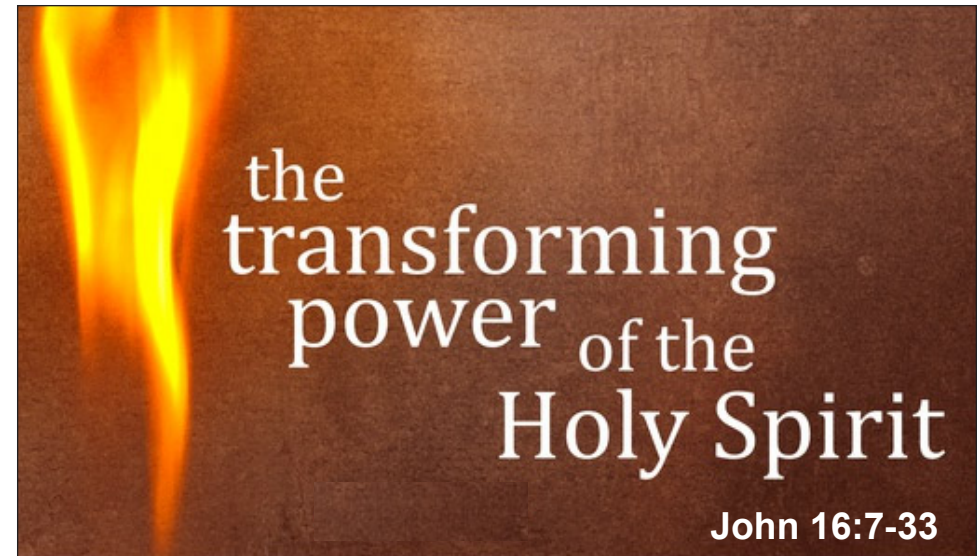


Study Continued

7. Read John 16:23-28. What does it mean to ask the Father in, 'Jesus name?' Why will you get what you ask for, 'In Jesus name?'

What is the Holy Spirit's role in our access to the Father, and how does he help us in our prayers? Also read Romans 8:26.

8. Read John 16:29-33. What is the peace of God? How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives to bring us peace, no matter the circumstance we find ourselves in?



*"It is for your good that I am going away.
Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send Him to you."*

John 16:7



THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT • John 6:7-33

We need the _____ & _____ fire of the Holy Spirit to come upon us, to set us free from power of sin and enable us live in holiness.

IT IS FOR YOUR GOOD

John 16:6-7

Acts 1:8 You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you.

THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS _____

John 16:8 When He comes He will...

John 16:9 About _____

John 16:10 About _____

John 16:11 About _____

THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS A _____

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into _____ truth

1 Thes 5:23 May God himself, the God of peace, _____ you through and through. May your whole _____, _____ and _____ be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thes 5:24 The one who calls you is faithful, and _____

The fire of the Holy Spirit in our lives enables us to see life differently:

The _____ of the Lord (John 16:21-22)

Phil 4:4, 1 Thes 5:16, Neh 8:10

Access to the _____ (John 16:23-24)

Rom 8:26

The _____ of God (John 16:33)

Phil 4:6-7

1. Read John 16:5-6. Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus about where he was going? How does our emotional state affect our perspective?
2. Read John 16:7. This verse begins, "But very truly I tell you, it is for your good..." Being a Christian means that we trust in Jesus to know what is good for us. Jesus says to his disciples, "very truly I tell you..." In other words, there are times when we struggle to believe that something that God is allowing, or bringing, into our lives is 'truly' for our good. How can we start to see life through Jesus' eyes and not ours?
3. Jesus continues, "...Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." They didn't understand what needed to happen for the Holy Spirit to come to them. They also didn't understand how the Holy Spirit could possibly take the place of being with Jesus. There are a lot of things in life where we have a lack of understanding. Who is the 'Advocate' and how does he make the difference in our lives? What are some other names for the 'Advocate'?
4. Read John 16:8-11. In these verses, Jesus explains the Holy Spirit's role in His ministry to the 'world.' For each of the following explain what the Holy Spirit teaches people about...
Sin:

Righteousness:

Judgement:
5. Read John 16:12-15. From these verses, what is the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit towards believers? Also read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.
6. Read John 16:16-22. In these verses, we see that the disciples didn't really understand what Jesus was teaching them. But Jesus compares their situation to a woman having a baby. Their grief would eventually turn to joy. Why?

How does the Holy Spirit give us a joy that Jesus describes as one that, 'no one can take away?' Also read 1 Thess 5:16, Phil 4:4 and Nehemiah 8:10.