

Receiving The Holy Spirit

Jn. 20:19-22

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy Spirit.

Receive = lam-ban'-o – Get ahold of and carry, take as a companion, be amazed by, give access to, to make one's own, to reach for, to host, to abide with, make to feel welcome

John 8:31–32 (NKJV)

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 15:4-8 (NKJV)

4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you[a] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Isaiah 10:27 - "it is the anointing that destroys the yoke."

I. To know him

II. To make Him known

1. Make SPACE for Him!

2. Give PLACE to Him!

3. EMBRACE His desires!

A. Eliminate the sinful!

B. Be quick to repent!

C. Crucify compromise!

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4. REPLACE the secular!

5. DISPLACE the demonic!

A. Praise and worship

B. The Word

C. Alone time with God

Ps. 46:10 - Be still and know that I am God.

Mt. 6:6 - But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Mt. 5:6 - "Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

John 7:37-39

37 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.

38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.