

GOD IS STILL POWERFULLY WORKING 2

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Finding Jesus, Finding Life part 47

BIG IDEA: The Spirit will continue the work of Jesus by guiding, teaching, and sharing him with us, and multiplying his work through us.

Inside-Out work of the Spirit

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak”

1. We can lean on and expect the Spirit to GUIDE us into all truth—teaching us and helping us remember Jesus’ words. (Eph. 1:3-14)

“I keep asking that God... may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you...” **Ephesians 1:17-18**

...and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

2. We can lean on and expect the Spirit’s REASSURANCE and LEADERSHIP for the future, both in our personal life-events, and in how God will wrap up human history.

“Since we have such a hope, we are very bold”

2 Corinthians 3:12 ESV

¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

3. The Spirit loves revealing Jesus, making him the CENTER OF EVERYTHING, and directing us to him!

“If the old way [the Law of Moses], which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way [in Jesus], which makes us right with God!”

2 Corinthians 3:9 NLT

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 ESV

¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

4. The Spirit SHARES the fullness of God’s life—his eternal kind of life—with us!

“in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete (filled/full) through your union with Christ” **Colossians 2:9-10** NLT