



Freedom

November 4th-5th, 2018

SERIES: Holy Spirit

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Read: Luke 11:13 and Romans 8:26-30

Luke 11:13

- The FATHER greatly DESIRES to GIVE the Holy Spirit (v.13a)
- The Father wants US to ASK him to Give US the Holy Spirit (v.13b)
 - Asking for the Holy Spirit is an AUDACIOUS thing.
 - Asking for the Holy Spirit is a REASONABLE thing

Romans 8:26-30.

- The Holy Spirit HELPS us to PRAY (vv.26-27)
- The Holy Spirit WORKS providentially in ALL things for our GOOD (vv.28-30)
 - The GREAT CERTAINTY.
 - The GREAT OUTCOME.

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit is the Helper the Father sent to help us accomplish his purpose.

For those not yet living a Jesus-centered life

1. Get to KNOW the Holy Spirit THROUGH a personal RELATIONSHIP with Jesus.

For those living a Jesus-centered life

1. Be AUDACIOUS enough to ASK the Father for the Holy Spirit.
2. TRUST that the Holy Spirit PRAYS for you according to the WILL of God.
3. Let the Holy Spirit UNLEASH you to CALL others to the LOVE of God and the knowledge that He is working in all of their experiences for their good and for his purpose.

Discussion Questions:

1. Looking at Luke 11:13, what does it look like to have a personal relationship with the Spirit and how can you continue to strengthen that relationship?
2. Reread Romans 8:26-30. What is the "good" described here and how should this truth change how we pray and what we pray for?
3. What are some things in your past that although didn't look like a good thing in the moment, God has used for your *eternal* good?
4. Do you honestly appreciate the Holy Spirit as much as the other parts of the Godhead? If not, what is holding you back from praying audacious prayers for the Holy Spirit more often?
5. How does knowing the Holy Spirit prays for you change the way you view your day and your prayer life?
6. Break into groups of 3-5 and end the group with this question. Who is the Holy Spirit unleashing you to call into the love of God this week? Spend some time as a group praying for the Holy Spirit in your group as well as in each other's lives this week.

Additional Resources:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/when-you-cant-even-pray/>

OPTIONAL Throughout the Week: When reading through the Psalms, ask yourself these questions:

1. What is the context? (Do we know who wrote it? When? Why?)
2. Who is talking to whom? (Is the speaker an individual or the congregation [I or we]? Is it addressed to God? Prayer. Is it addressed to Christians? Sermon. Is it the words of the Lord addressed to me or us? Prophecy. etc.)
3. What are the images? (What picture does the Psalm paint? Can I see and imagine these images? If there are multiple images, how do they interact with one another?)
4. Lastly, what is being discussed? Is it thanksgiving and praise? Lament? Celebration? Judgement? Wisdom?

Monday: Psalm 26 **Tuesday:** Psalm 27 **Wednesday:** Psalm 28 **Thursday:** Psalm 29 **Friday:** Psalm 30