

Sermon Questions from Sunday, June 4, 2017

John 16:4-15

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In the Meantime - "*Be Surrendered*"

Introduction

1. How well do you say good-bye? Is it easier for you to be the one leaving or bidding farewell to someone as they leave?
2. What difference did the Holy Spirit make in your life over the past week?

Digging Deeper

3. Who is the Holy Spirit? How would you explain Him to others?
4. Romans 3:23 notes that: "*all have sinned...*" What is the connection between sin and the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. Based on verses 8-11, paraphrase the three goals of the Spirit's work.
6. How can we have confidence that the writings of the New Testament are inspired and trustworthy?
7. In John 14:26, Jesus promised that the Spirit would remind them of His teachings. Now He promises that the Spirit will guide them into further truth. Discuss the difference and the personal realities that flow out of verse 13.
8. Who does the Holy Spirit glorify? Why? How should this impact you and your life as it is lived for Jesus?
9. Of the various roles of the Holy Spirit described here, which one have you come to appreciate recently?

Application

10. How will you surrender to the Holy Spirit this week?
11. Is the Holy Spirit actively involved in your life? How does He help you grow in the knowledge of God and His Word? Do you understand God's will for your life?
12. Every time you open the Bible, pray for the Holy Spirit to show you how the passage you read can apply to your life.