

## Lesson 07-24-05

### HOLY SPIRIT - John 14:16-18

*The Holy Spirit is often overlooked by Christians as much as God is overlooked by the world.*

When confronted, we acknowledge the presence of Him, but we live without acknowledging the presence of Him.

The Holy Spirit is as real as God.

The Holy Spirit is God!

1. Man has a spirit. I Cor. 2:11

a. body - physical being

b. soul - mind Prov. 23:7, 4:23

c. spirit - will

Emotions are the expressed violations or pleasure of any or all of the three aspects of man.

2. God is a Spirit. John 4:24

For man to worship God, he must have a spiritual life, not the spirit of man but the Spirit of God in him.

3. We must be born again. John 3:3-7

Not reborn, that would be reincarnation. But rather, born a second time: born again.

When we are born of the flesh, our spirit is of the world. I Cor. 2:11, 12

When we are born again, our spirit surrenders to the Spirit of God and He dwells in us.

Surrendering our will is not a noble act on our part, nor is it an exercise of our strength, but a result of being humbled by the righteousness and love of God as expressed in His Word.

Christian living is the Spirit of God overriding the spirit of man.

Powerful Christian living is only possible by being filled with the Spirit.

Being filled with the Spirit is being saturated by the things of God.

A. His Word - meditation

B. His Work - ministry

C. His Will - prayer