

March 9th, 2024

Title: Walking with the Holy Spirit
Theme: Walking with the Holy Spirit...1
Text: Romans 8:1 - 4

Purpose: I want to MOTIVATE my congregation to develop spiritual habits that generate sensitivity and awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Introduction:

Last week the devotional was entitled “The Greatest Confidant”: ~ 1) The Holy Spirit is the Greatest Comforter; ~ 2) The Holy Spirit is the Greatest Counselor; ~ 3) The Holy Spirit is the Greatest Intercessor

~ The Holy Spirit is always faithful to His ministry to each believer; the question is, “Am I conscious of His current work in my life?”

~ Romans 8:1 – 8. “*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (2) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (3) For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, (4) in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (5) For those who live according to the flesh set the mind on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. (7) For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. (8) Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*”

~ Condemnation (G2631) used 3 times: damnatory sentence, condemnation; Romans 5:16 -18; Romans 8:1

~ Hebrews 12:6, “*For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.*”

Disciplines (G3811): To train children; to be instructed or taught or learn, to cause one to learn Chastises (G3146):

To scourge (Luke 18:33; John 19:1)

~ Springboard video

1. Who Are You Listening To:

~ Psalm 1:1 – 3, “*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; (2) but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. (3) He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*”

~ Mark 4:1 – 24

vs. 3, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24

~ John 8:44, “*When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*”

~ 2 Corinthians 11:3, “*But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.*”

~ 2 Corinthians 4:4, “*In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*”

2. Who Are You Yielding To:

~ Romans 6:1 -

~ vs. 5, Galatians 2:20

~ vs. 6, 2 Corinthians 5:17

~ vs. 7, 2 Corinthians 5:14

~ vs. 13 – 14, “*Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. (14) For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*”

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9, “*But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*”

3. Who Are You Walking With:

~ Amos 3:3, “*Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?*”

(KJV), “*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*”

~ Genesis 5:22 and 24, “*Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.” (24) “Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.”*

~ Genesis 6:9, “*These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.*”

~ Matthew 4:19, And he said to them, “*Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*”

See Matthew 8:22, 9:9, 10:38,16:24, 19:21

~ Proverbs 3:5 – 6, “*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (6) In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*”

~ Psalm 37:5, “*Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*”

~ Romans 8:14, “*For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*”

~ Galatians 5:25, “*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.*”

Conclusion:

Hymn – He Leadeth Me