THE HOLY SPIRIT: WHO IS HE? Pastor Colleen Rouse February 11-12, 2017

John 14:16-17 NKJ

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."

John 14:26 NKJ

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

John 16:13 NKJ

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

John 16:7-8 NLT

"But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment."

The Holy Spirit Focuses on 3 Major Areas:

- 1. Convincing you of your sin
- 2. Convincing you of your relationship

Romans 8:1 NLT

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:15-16 NLT

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

3. Convincing you of your freedom

Romans 8:9-11 NLT

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:5-6 NKJ

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Declaration:

Jesus, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit. You are my Helper. I desire to have a greater relationship with You. You are the Spirit of Truth. I thank You for opening up the Word of God to me, and bringing new revelation and understanding. You bring all things to my remembrance and You show me things to come. I embrace Your conviction in my life when I sin. I receive Your affirmation that I am a son/daughter of The Most High. I trust in Your strength to empower me over temptation into a place of liberty. You have sealed me and You are leading me. I thank You that You are with me always and You will never leave me. From this moment forward I will honor You, follow You and obey You.