

Holy Spirit Series
The Forgotten Gift of Christmas
“My Pages”
NN Campus
12/22/18

Opening

-Ferguson Center event...

- we were loud
- what performers did for applause
- if you are visiting from that performance...

-series on the Holy Spirit...

-“My Pages” (building to something tonight so stay with me)

-PRAY

Introduction

-last week we dove into John 16:8-11

- Jesus’ most comprehensive description...who the Holy Spirit is and what He does...
- Understanding Comforter/Advocate

-so let’s talk about Jesus’ curious clarifying statements

-John 16:8-11 (NASB)

- tell me a time when you were absolutely convinced of something!
- Jesus wants to create that kind of certainty in you when it comes to: **sin, righteousness, and judgment**

Concerning Sin...

-The Holy Spirit is always working to convince every person they need forgiveness!

-The clarifying statement here **“because they do not believe in Me”** is Jesus reminding us of why He came...so we could be forgiven!

- John 3:16 (God's plan for forgiveness)
- Mark 3:28-30 (explain blasphemy)
- The ultimate sin is to deny...
- Turning point for me in the fall of 1990

-The Holy Spirit is with you long before He is within you!

-YOU NEED FORGIVNESS!!!! (Everyone has regrets...participation)

-And if you don't think you do...look out, He loves you enough to take you to your desperation revelation! (reference 3 lost parables in Luke 15)

Concerning Righteousness...

-The Holy Spirit is always working to convince every person they need a standard!

-Righteousness is the virtues of God revealed to us in the character of Christ. (plug free Praxis booklet)

-The clarifying statement **“because I go to the Father and you longer see Me”** is Jesus referring to His coming resurrection.

-Think of all the ways we've earned the right to tell our children what to do...

-YOU NEED A STANDARD!!!! (read virtues...participation)

-Jesus here is saying, “When you raise yourself from the dead, you've earned the right to tell everyone how they should live!

Concerning Judgment

-The Holy Spirit is always working to convince every person they need a consequence!

-Let me ask you this...

- All speed limits removed...
- All drug testing removed...
- All prayer in schools and proper parenting removed...

-Matthew 16:27 (talk about various judgments)

-The clarifying statement **“because the ruler of this world has been judged”** is about warning people to stop aligning with the devil who has already been condemned!

-YOU NEED A CONSEQUENCE!!!!

-The Bible has already given us both the questions and the answers to the test...so there is no excuse for any of us to fail!

Band

-Psalm 139:13-16

-I believe the Holy Spirit's greatest desire is to see these pages become a reality...from fiction to biography!

-what if the first thing we are given when we get to Heaven is a copy of these pages...

-what if one of the reasons Hell is said to be a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth is because they each have a copy too...

-my biography is written the more convinced I am of my need for these 3!!!!

- **Jesus is the forgiveness I need.**
- **Jesus is the standard I pursue.**
- **Jesus is the consequence I acknowledge.**

Close

-Isaiah 48:17