

Lesson #5 The Spirit of Truth (Testifies of Jesus)

Opening Shot:

Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth. He said the Holy Spirit, whom the Father would send in His name, would teach us all things and remind us of everything that Jesus had said to us. He also said that the Spirit of truth (the Holy Spirit) would guide us into all truth.

Introduction to Bible Truths: (OPTIONAL)

John 14:25-26 *“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*

John 15:26 *“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.”*

John 16:12-15 *“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.”*

Ask Me No Questions/ I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) Truth is great. What kind of truth are we talking about?
- 2.) We are supposed to talk to the whole world about Jesus. What are we to say?
- 3.) There's a lot of talk about truth. How do we recognize the Spirit of Truth?

We've Got Questions/ God's Got Answers:

Acts 2: 22-24 *“Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.”* **Acts 2:32-33** *God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.* **Acts 2:36** *“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”*

1 John 4:2 *This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,*

1 Corinthians 12:3 *Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.*

Parting Shot:

Jesus is the Christ, the promised Savior of the scriptures, the one and only Son of God. Jesus is Lord. It is this truth that resounds through the ages, reaching us even today. The Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Truth) gives testimony of these facts. The Spirit of Truth testifies that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh. This Gospel of Jesus is the truth with which the Holy Spirit evangelizes the world. The Spirit of Truth says, “Jesus is Lord!”

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