



I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,

VERSES

LAMENTATIONS 3:22

PSALMS 34:18

PSALMS 63:3

ZECHARIAH 12:10

JOHN 4:18

JOHN 14:3

JOHN 10:29

JOHN 14:26 & 15:26

ROMANS 8:15

ROMANS 8:38-39

2 CORINTHIANS 3

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

GALATIANS 5

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Before You Listen

- 1 Think about our weakness vs His power.
- 2 Where do we find the Holy Spirit?

While You Listen

- 1 The gift of scripture is the enduring presence of God's word which is inspired by the Holy Spirit
- 2 Advocate: there is a misunderstanding - we think that the Holy Spirit and Jesus are having to convince God daily to like us. That He's constantly pleading our case.

The Father's disposition is found in the promise of Jesus, what He said, "I will send a helper"

- 3 What we have is eternal - the Holy Spirit convicts and forgives
- 4 His primary job is showing us Jesus. He always points there.

After You Listen

- 1 What about our feelings? - thy are normal and LACK of feeling is normal, too. Just look at the Psalms
- 2 Calvin called the Psalms "an anatomy of a soul" The gamut of feelings are there.



After You Listen Continued

- 3 Think about the fact that Jesus did not feel God's presence on the cross (Why have you forsaken me?)
- 4 Simply because we don't feel something doesn't mean it's not true. When I don't feel particularly saved - I'm just as saved as when I do feel it.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN

1. Gospel yourself - telling yourself the promises - The "it is finished" of salvation.
2. The Spirit never leaves you wallowing in guilt.
3. We are no longer under the penalty of the law. We are no longer condemned
4. The word of God is the primary way in which God speaks to us. GOD IS NOT SILENT!
5. In talking about the sign gifts of the Spirit - It is dangerous when Jesus is put in the background and the Holy Spirit takes center stage.
6. The Holy Spirit's job is to make us more like Jesus. He always points to the cross.

WHY IS THIS GOOD NEWS?

1. His mercies are new every morning.
2. We are not waking up every morning on probation
3. We wake up under the smile of God
4. Our sins don't surprise God
5. What a joy to know we do not have to wake up every morning thinking I have to make God like me again.
6. We wake up into the Good News which is "Christ for us"