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LOVING OTHERS ISN'T EASY

September 29, 2019 |Part 3: Why Did God Send the Holy Spirit?

1 Corinthians 2:4-10 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. 6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him — 10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

The One Thing:

I Can Live the Life Jesus _____ Me to Live Because I Have the

_____ of _____ Living in Me.

Why Did God Send the Holy Spirit and

What Does That Have to Do With Wisdom?

1. "Wise Guys" Use "Wisdom" to Serve _____. Wise

   people Use Wisdom to Serve _____ and _____

   _____.

1 Corinthians 2:6-8

2. The Holy Spirit Lives in Me So That I Can Understand What _____

   _____ and How to _____ as Jesus _____.

1 Corinthians 2:9-13 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love

him— [10] these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. [11] For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. [12] What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. [13] This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

4 Roles of the Holy Spirit

a) To _____ Me. **John 14:16,26** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever . . .

   John 14:26 But the Advocate, 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.

b) To _____ Me. **Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

c) To _____ Me. **1 Corinthians 12:4-6** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

d) To _____ Me. **Ephesians 1:13-14** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession— to the praise of his glory.

3. Spiritual Wisdom Often Makes _____ _____ From a

   _____ Perspective.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. [15] The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, [16] for "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The World Whispers:

1. _____, Not _____.

2. _____, Not _____.

3. _____, Not _____.

4. _____, Not _____.

5. _____, Not _____.