

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, October 1, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.  
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Rachel Steelman, John Arbes  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests ..... Doug Magoon, John Arbes  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Communion ..... David Spakes  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place ..... Sheila Spakes  
Sermon: "Does the Holy Spirit tell us when we do wrong?" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

Fanboy Expo (Knoxville Convention Center) ..... Friday–Sunday, October 6-8  
*The church will have a booth*

Church Service before Fanboy Expo ..... Sunday, October 8 @ 9:00 A.M.  
*Knoxville Convention Center*

Henderson-Steelman Wedding ..... Saturday, October 14 @ 1:00 P.M.

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center) ..... Sunday, October 15 @ 2:00 P.M.  
*Topic: "Red Wolf"*  
*Presenter: Kelly Cox, Assistant Director of Animal Care and Conservation, Zoo Knoxville*

Next STFK Internet Café ..... Sunday, October 15 @ 9:30 A.M.  
*Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection*

Next Church Service at Ijams Nature Center ..... Sunday, October 15 @ 10:00 A.M.

STFK Movie Night: Let There Be Light ..... Saturday, October 28  
*Movie Time: TBD (Matinee)*  
*Theater Choice: Depends on where it is playing and who is going*

Next Monthly Singing Service ..... Sunday, October 29 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!*

## **Sermon Series: Q&A**

### **“Does the Holy Spirit tell us when we do wrong?”**

To be a Christian is to live a life of righteousness

#### **1 John 3:1-10**

1. “All who have this hope (the Second Coming of Jesus Christ) in him \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, just as he is pure.” (v.3)
2. “No one who lives in him keeps on \_\_\_\_\_.” (v.6)
3. “No one who is born of God will continue to \_\_\_\_\_.” (v.9)
4. “They \_\_\_\_\_ go on sinning, because they have been born of God.” (v.9)

To be a Christian is to live a life of love and sacrifice

#### **1 John 3:11-18**

5. “We know that we have passed from death to life, because we \_\_\_\_\_ each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.” (v.14)
6. “And we ought to lay down our \_\_\_\_\_ for our brothers and sisters [including] material possessions” (vv.16-17)
7. “Let us not love with words or speech but with \_\_\_\_\_ and in truth.” (v.18)

Who or what condemns us?

#### **1 John 3:19-23**

8. “If our \_\_\_\_\_ condemn us, we know that God is greater [and] knows everything.” (v.20)
9. “If our \_\_\_\_\_ do not condemn us, we have confidence [that] we keep his commands and do what pleases him.” (vv.21-22)

So what part does the Holy Spirit play?

#### **1 John 3:24    John 14:26**

10. “We know it by the \_\_\_\_\_ he gave us.” Know what?  
(a) That God lives in us and (b) that we keep God’s commands.
11. Before we sin, the Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ us of Jesus’ words.

# 1 John 3:1-24 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

<sup>7</sup> Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. <sup>9</sup> No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. <sup>10</sup> This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

## More on Love and Hatred

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup> Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: <sup>20</sup> If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God <sup>22</sup> and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

## John 14:26 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> 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.

## Praise Reports

Bonfire – good fellowship last night!

## Prayer Requests

Lauren (Megan's friend) and her family – there was a death in the family

Connie Adcox (Sheila's mother) – having chills and not feeling well

Natalie Hensley (Pastor's niece) – safety in travel: returning from Florida, also she has been very sick

Buddy and Ruby Spakes (Pastor's brother and mother) – safety in travel: he is flying to Tennessee next week, and they will be driving back to Florida together

Jim Donahue – he has been having dizzy spells, bad since he works on a ladder at times

Earl Ogle – the doctors found melanoma on his scalp

Cassidy Brenneman – Johnson University student who may visit STFK in the near future, she is in the JU choir and is singing at another church today

Fanboy Expo staff – safety in travel: driving and flying from Las Vegas to Knoxville

STFK church booth and Sunday service – effective witness, see the lost come to Christ

### Mark 14:22-24 (NIV84)

22 ... Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said,  
Take, eat: this is my body. *[eat]*

23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them...

24 And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. *[drink]*