Spirit and Truth Fellowship



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Sunday, August 20, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. Ijams Nature Center

| Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, Rachel Steelman, John Arbes |
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| Testimonies and Prayer Requests |
| Special Music |
| Dismiss Children to Kid's Place |
| Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Holy Spirit: Instant or Process?" David Spakes |
| Announcements |
| Total Solar Eclipse |
| Next STFK Internet Café |
| Next Monthly Singing ServiceSunday, August 27 @ 10:00 A.M. Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song! |
| STFK Move Night: "All Saints" |
| Next Weekly Church Service |
| No Church |
| STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)Sunday, September 24 @ 2:00 P.M. <u>Topic</u> : "Fantastic Syzygies: When Celestial Bodies Align" <u>Presenter</u> : Dave McCallister, a Graduate Teaching Associate at UTK in the Department of Physics and Astronomy; and AAS Astronomy Ambassador for the American Astronomical Society |
| Fanboy Expo (Knoxville Convention Center) Friday-Sunday, October 6-8 |

Sermon Series: Q&A "Holy Spirit: Instant or Process?"

Q: Do you receive the Holy Spirit immediately when you get saved, or is it a process?

The Common Answer (by those who favor immediately) John 6:44, 64-65 1. There is a verse that is often misquoted as, "No one can come to Jesus unless the draws them." 2. What the verse actually says is, "No one can come to me [Jesus] unless the who sent me draws them." Who Comes to Live in Our Heart? John 14:19-26 1 Corinthians 6:19 3. "Those who love me [_____] will keep my word, and my will love them, and _____ will come to them and make our home with them. 4. The ______ is mentioned in this passage, but not together in the same thought as God and Jesus making a home. The Testimony of John the Baptist John 1:14-15,26-27,32-36 5. God told John that he would baptize (in water) the " ______ of God," or God's _____ One: the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. 6. God told John that he would see a sign that would indicate to him which man it was. On that man, the Spirit would down and ... 7. What is implied by this passage is that John would see the Spirit ______ down but not remain on a person. Have You Received Since You Believed? Acts 18:24-26 Acts 19:1-6

8. Apollos preached the Word and led others to faith in Christ, but he did not administer

the baptism of the _____

John 6:44, 64-65 (NIV)

 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

John 14:19-26 (NRSV)

¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NRSV)

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?

John 1:14-15, 26-27, 32-36 (NIV)

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

 26 "I baptize with water...but among you stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down <u>and remain</u> is the one who will <u>baptize with the Holy</u> Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

¹⁵ John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, ...

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

Acts 18:24-26 (NIV)

²⁴ Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor^[a] and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

Acts 19:1-6 (NIV)

Paul in Ephesus

¹ While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

Praise Reports

<u>Doug</u> – feels good to feel good!

<u>John</u> – God's protected him from a distracted driver during a trip back from out-of-state <u>David and Sheila</u> – A/C fixed for a few hundred dollars (not as bad as could have been) <u>Johnson University Church Fair</u> – several students expressed interest in attending STFK <u>Knox Nerd Comic & Toy Show</u> – several families expressed interest in attending STFK <u>Bobby and Sherri Hartzog</u> – made enough at Knox Nerd to recoup previous losses

Prayer Requests

<u>Marinda</u> – that she would not contract UTI infection by cleaning for her friend Doris

³ So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

[&]quot;John's baptism," they replied.

⁴ Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.