Sermon Notes

COME HOLY SPIRIT DARK IS THE HOUR

November 14, 2021

Song: "Come Holy Spirit dark is the hour, we need your filling, your love and your mighty power. Move now among us, hear us we pray. Come Holy Spirit, revive your church today." (Revive me today)

Learned:

- 1. The Holy Spirit loves to be worshipped because He is God. (John 4:23-24)
- 2. He desires to be your VERY best friend! (John 14:15-16)

He is not an *it*, or a *wind*, *fire*, rain, water. Or a DOVE who simply flies over your head: He is a person. His personality is unique, robust, and contagious. If you meet Him personally, you will never want for anything. He will fill you full, and overflow like rivers of living water into all parts of your life.

3. He encourages us to pray in the Spirit.

(Ephesians 6:17-20; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Romans 8:26-27)

- 4. He is jealous over us!
 - "The Holy Spirit is love on steroids."
 - The "drift of life". The Holy Spirit is not blowing you along, the world is sucking you in deeper and deeper.
 - James 4:4-6; Eph. 4:30
 - Heb. 6:1-6: Hebrews 10:26-29

5. The Holy Spirit is not WEIRD.

People are, but not the Holy Spirit.

These are gifts from the Holy Spirit. "Bridal gifts to prepare us for the coming of the Bridegroom."

- a) Manifestation Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:4–11 (NIV84)
 Faith, healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, discernment of spirits. Speaking in tongues and the interpretation of tongues.
- **b)** Functional Gifts: Romans 12:4–9 (NIV84)
 Serving, teaching, encouraging, giving and contributing to the needs of others, generosity, leadership, and mercy.
- c) Ministry Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:28–31 (NIV84)
 Apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, the gift of healing, helps, and administration.
- 6. He is the Spirit of Light who will bring you out of darkness and order the chaos of life.

(Genesis 1:1-5)