**John 16:14-15**

**7/31/19**

**Intro – As Has Already Been Stated, John 16 Makes Up One Of The Most Comprehensive Teachings On The Person And Work Of The Holy Spirit, Found Anywhere In Scripture.**

**We Have Learned Much Concerning Who The Holy Spirit Is, His Place Within The Trinity, And His Character And Attributes.**

**One Of The Primary Things We Have Learned About The Holy Spirit Is His Ministry, As It Relates To The Person Of Christ.**

**Tonight, We Will See Again, The Significance Of The Holy Spirit In Illuminating Christ.**

**1. V. 14a - As We Begin Tonight, Let’s Look A The First Statement In Verse 14. Let’s Also Assume, That None Of Us Have Ever Read Any Of The First 13 Verses, And Therefore, Need To Identify The Pronouns In This Statement.**

**(Slide 2)**

“He Shall Glorify Me.”

**3. First, Who Is The “Me” Spoken Of In This Verse?**

**(Slide 3)**

**4. Next, Who Is The “He” Spoken Of In This Verse?**

**(Slide 4)**

**5. Last, Let’s Define Another Important Word In The Statement. What Does “Glorify” Mean? (*Discuss*)**

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**6. (Slide 6)**

**Glorify**: To *Render* As *Glorious, Or Of High Esteem – To Give Full Honor – To Exalt Above All Else – To Count As More Splendid Than Anyone/Anything Else.*

**7. These Four, Simple Words, Set Before Us The Synopsis Of The Holy Spirit’s Work In The New Testament Age – The Illumination Of Jesus Christ!**

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**“**All Nt Truth Revealed By God Centers In Christ.”

* John Macarthur

**8. What Is The Main Object In This Photo? (*The Bible*)**

**(Slide 8 – Photo)**

**What Is The Function Of The Light? (To Illuminate – Lighten – Highlight. *Without Light, It Would Be Impossible To See The Bible/Word*)**

**9. The Holy Spirit Lightens The Hearts Of Humanity To The Knowledge That Christ…**

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* Is God Over All
* Is The Exact Image/Expression Of God
* Possesses All The Attributes Of God
* Is The Only Savior And Redeemer
* Is Full Of Grace And Mercy

**10. All That Can Be Known Of Christ Is Revealed In Our Hearts By The Working Of The Holy Spirit!**

**11. V. 14b – The Last Part Of Verse 14 Describes The Source Of The Holy Spirit’s Ministry; And The Objects Of The Holy Spirit’s Ministry. Who Can Tell Us Both The Source And The Objects? (Christ – Disciples/Apostles)**

**12. Over The Course Of Our Study, We Have Discovered A Pattern, Or Flow, Of How Divine Revelation Is Communicated.**

**(Slide 10 – Graph)**

**13. The Great Conclusion Of This Matter For Us Is This:**

**(Slide 11)**

* The Only Way A Person Can Receive The Knowledge Of The Truth Of Jesus Christ Is By The Illumination Of The Holy Spirit In Their Heart.
* The Only Way A Person Can Come To Jesus Christ As Lord And Savior, Is By The Leading Of The Holy Spirit.

**14. Let’s Look At An Important Verse Regarding This Truth (*I Corinthians 12:3*)**

**15. V. 15a – Who Would Like To Read The Opening Line Of Verse 15, And Gives Us An Explanation Of What Jesus Is Claiming? (*Discuss*)**

**16. This Statement Is *So Brash* – *So Bold* – *So Audacious* – If It Is Not True – Jesus *Must* Be Condemned As The Greatest Blasphemer In The History Of Mankind!**

**Or…**

**This Is The Absolute Truth, And Jesus *Must* Be Declared To Be Equal With The Father!**

**There Is No Space For *In Between*! (*Jesus Leaves Us No Room To Not Choose*)**

**17. V. 15b – How Does Jesus Conclude Verse 15?**

**18. As Slide 10 Illustrates, Jesus Is The Ambassador Of The Father, And The Holy Spirit Is The Ambassador Of The Son.**

**19. If All This Is True Of The Holy Spirit, What Should Be Our Attitude Toward Him?**