

Transform

Sermon Notes

5. The gospel message reveals that God is a Rescuer of people who cannot rescue themselves. **(Salvation is NOT by works)**. And just as we cannot save ourselves by our works, neither can we transform ourselves by sheer human effort. **(The bible is not a self-help book, but a God-help book)**. Why are these truths so hard for us to accept?

6. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

Response – Making it Practical

1. What steps do you need to begin taking so that you can better see the presence and hear the leading of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. What habits and practices can you develop in your life to “keep in step with the Spirit?” **(Galatians 5:25, NIV)**

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Ever Present – Part 1

John 14:15-21

Village Green Community Church

Life Group Study Notes

Study based on John 14:15-21 - March 5, 2017

Living a life fully-alive and filled with faith in Jesus isn't easy in a world so battered and bruised by sin.

The strength to face every challenge with Christ-like power requires more than we can manage on our own. But we are not alone, and we are not left powerless in our pursuit of faithfulness.



The Holy Spirit is ever with us, providing all we need to take the next step toward abundant life.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What kinds of words or images come to mind when you think of the Trinity? How has the Trinity been defined (or even illustrated) to you by others?

Read John 14:15-21

2. The word “Trinity” is never used directly in the bible and yet the truth of it is undeniable. How do you clearly see the Trinity in these verses?
3. In verse 16, what word is used to describe the Holy Spirit? What word do other translations of the bible use? How do you understand the role of the Holy Spirit in these words?

4. In the message it was said that the Holy Spirit is...

GOD’S _____ PRESENCE

AT _____ ALL AROUND US

- a) Read John 16:5-8. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit differ from the presence of Jesus?

GOD’S PRESENCE _____ THE TRUTH

ABOUT THE _____ AND _____

- b) Read 1 Corinthians 2:13-14. Can someone know what the bible says but still not understand it? Discuss

GOD’S _____ PRESENCE THAT

_____ OUR LIVES IN _____

- c) Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. According to these verses, how does spiritual transformation start? How does spiritual formation continue?