

Sermon Notes

Don't Worry; the Holy Spirit Will Help You Witness.

John 16:7-9, Matthew 10:17-20

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John 16:7 **It is to your advantage to have the Helper.**

The Helper is the Holy Spirit.

“Helper” often referred to someone who helps another at a court trial.

The Holy Spirit will help us to testify about Jesus.

Matt. 10:17 **Jesus sends disciples into difficult circumstances.**

Even in the face of opposition and persecution, we are to testify about Jesus, and depend on God to help.

10:18-20 **When it's time, do not worry what you shall speak.**

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The Holy Spirit will help with what to speak.

The Holy Spirit not only speaks to us, to help us witness for Jesus, John 16:8-9 **He is also working on non-Christians.**

God is at work; we are just joining Him.

Reminder to report what's happening with you

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 10/25/2015 sermon

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(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something that in the last couple months you have said you wanted to work on, and how are you doing with that?

Has anything happened with you being able to be a witness for Jesus?

(Encourage anyone with a story to email Pastor Christian.)

Have you been afraid in the past to share Jesus with people, and why?

Has anything changed in your feelings or thinking about sharing Jesus? What specifically?

How does what you learned about the Holy Spirit leading the whole witnessing process help you be more willing to share Jesus? What specifically is it that the Holy Spirit does that you feel is really helpful?

What, if anything, are you still worried about in being a witness for Jesus?

(Make sure to make it to this question, and try to have everyone answer this question.)

What can you do right away to live out what you learned about depending on the Holy Spirit's help in witnessing?

Right now we might be thinking differently and might be emboldened to act differently. But after some time goes by we might go back to old thinking and behaving. How can we stay in a place of not being afraid?

What do we need to remember, remind ourselves of, or keep practicing?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?