

SERMON OUTLINE

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S IMPACT

I SAMUEL 16:14-23

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

I. The Observable Problem: vs. 14-15

“Those who have received the Holy Spirit are aware of a power dealing with them and working in them. A disturbance, something, someone interfering in our lives. We are going along, and suddenly we are arrested and pulled up, and we find ourselves different. That is the beginning; that is what always happens when the Holy Spirit begins to work in a human being. There is a disturbance, an interruption to the normal ordinary tenor of life. There is something different, an awareness of being dealt with—I cannot put it better; that is the essence of the Holy Spirit dealing with us.” – Martyn Lloyd Jones

II. The Proposed Remedy: vs. 16-18

“Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.” – Psalm 33:1-3

III. The Ironic Solution: vs. 19-23

IV. Application

1) Marvel and trust in the sovereign hand of God

“God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart.” – Charles Spurgeon

2) Live by the Holy Spirit's Empowerment

- a. Regularly acknowledge and practice His on-going presence.
- b. Avoid grieving the Holy Spirit through on-going sin.
- c. Learn more about the Holy Spirit's role and pray for His help.

“This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.” – Zechariah 4:6

BENEDICTION: “¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” – 2 Corinthians 13:14