

## The Holy Spirit – Our Sanctifier and Teacher

Romans 8:1-13

### Taking it Home:

1. On Sunday, we talked about putting up the sails in our lives to catch the wind of the Holy Spirit that leads us towards holiness. What action steps need to be put into place in your own life to catch that wind?

### Prayer Concerns:

### The Call and challenge of holiness

#### Under the influence of the sinful nature

Self- \_\_\_\_\_, self- \_\_\_\_\_, self- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Under the influence of the Holy Spirit

Drawn to the \_\_\_\_\_, desire to \_\_\_\_\_,  
empowered to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Holiness resources from The Holy Spirit

1. Teaches us the \_\_\_\_\_ [1 Corinthians 2:10b,12]
2. Guides us into \_\_\_\_\_ [John 16:7,12-13]
3. Brings to mind the \_\_\_\_\_ [John 14:26]
4. Ensures our \_\_\_\_\_ . [2 Corinthians 3:18]

#### Partnership with the Holy Spirit

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting Started:

1. What experiences or seasons in life have created the greatest spiritual transformation for you as a person? Why?

### Digging Deeper:

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7 and Ephesians 1:4. What is God's will for you? How would you define holiness? What level of priority does holiness hold in the lives of Christians that you know? In your own life?

### Read Romans 8:1-13

2. Reread verse 3, 5-8. What influence does the sin nature have in the life of a non-believer? In the life of a believer? What is the difference? Read Romans 7:14-25. Does this resonate with you? Why or why not?

3. Some have described the Holy Spirit as a “restraining force” against the sin nature. What do you think of this description? How else does Romans 8 describe the influence of the Holy Spirit to help us live a holy life?
4. Describe the inclinations of your heart before Jesus became your Savior and the Holy Spirit invaded your heart. What were some of the first things the Holy Spirit changed when He entered your life? How is the Holy Spirit helping transform you into the image of Jesus today?
5. Review Romans 8:5-6, 12 and Romans 12:1-2. What do these verses say about human responsibility and holiness? In your understanding what is the interplay between the role of the Holy Spirit and your involvement to bring about holiness in your life?
6. Review the section *Holiness Resources of the Holy Spirit* on your sermon outline. What surprised you or stood out to you? How do you see the Holy Spirit's resources at work in your life today?