

Sermon Worksheet, 7/5/09

Passage: John 15:18-16:11

Theme: I am God's Temple No.6

*Don't you know that
you yourselves are
God's temple and that
God's Spirit lives in
you? (1 Cor 3:16)*



Observations:

- 1) In this drill, we will be focusing upon the roles of the Holy Spirit as well as those of Jesus' name. What did we find so far in the previous passages about the work that the Holy Spirit (another Counselor) does for the disciples (14:26)? Likewise, what was promised about the name of Jesus (14:13ff, 15:16)?
- 2) But this time in this part of the speech (15:18ff), what did Jesus say would happen to the disciples because of the name of Jesus? Furthermore, in the same context, what did he say the Holy Spirit (the Counselor) would do through the disciples (15:26)? Before what people would they testify?
- 3) List the three roles of the Holy Spirit (the Counselor) given in 16:7ff, and briefly explain the significance of each role as you think it means. Also, what did Jesus mean by saying, "**Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you**"?

Personal Applications:

- 1) The Holy Spirit is one, but the way he works for the disciples who have been brought into Jesus' covenant is different from the way he works for those who have not been brought into that covenant yet. Explain the difference(s) in your own words.
- 2) To whom does evangelism belong? What kind of a relationship do you see between the work the Holy Spirit does for evangelism, and our role as God's temples? How is it related to what Jesus taught about the true vine and the branches that bear fruit?
- 3) Share about the people whom you are witnessing Jesus to, or praying for so that they may be saved. Why do you think they have not yet accepted Jesus, or would not come to church? How do you believe the Holy Spirit will work for them so that they may be saved?

Prayers, and etc.

- 1) Thank God for the Holy Spirit who is at work in you. As the Holy Spirit desires to work through you to those around you, pray as he wills.
- 2) Pray for your group, and your family that they will desire and work more toward those who are outside the group or family.
- 3) Continue to pray for "**everyone**" and "**all the saints**"—especially, for those who need the conviction by the Holy Spirit. Pray also for the recent and the future newcomers. Don't forget to act, too: write E-mails, cards, etc.