**Known January 30, 2022 Message: Never Alone – Holy Spirit**

Genesis 2:7 | Matthew 11:28-30 | Luke 11:11-13 | Luke 12:12 | Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-5

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 | 2 Corinthians 4:7 | Galatians 5:23 | 1 John 4:4

Who am I?

* Natural – Dirt Man
* Breath – Spirit Man

I am never alone – the gift... Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit:

* Helps me know.
* Gives me power to do, live, serve, and overcome.
* Gives me words to say.

My Response:

* Recognize.
* Open Up.
* Respond... Breathe out – Breathe in.

**Life Group Study**

For week of January 30, 2022

***Is joining a Life Group your next step?*** *Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!* [*https://rlc.pub/groups*](https://rlc.pub/groups)

**Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Who is someone that brings you the most comfort when life gets rocky? What about them is so helpful?

Do people like this help change who you are or want to be in situations where you are the one giving comfort or wisdom?

**Connect to God’s story**

*In the Gospel of John, Jesus is giving his final words to His disciples and talks with them about the coming Holy Spirit.*

**Read John 16:5-15.**

What does He call the Holy Spirit and what do we learn about what the Holy Spirit does from this passage?

Why does experiencing the Holy Spirit help us move from knowing about Jesus in our head to experiencing Him in our life today?

**Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-18.** *While you are reading, take a moment and underline or highlight the word “Spirit” whenever it appears.*

Look at what you underlined. From what we read, what do we learn about what the Holy Spirit does?

According to Paul, what is necessary to our understanding the Scriptures we read? What is the goal in understanding the Scripture?

Are you open to the Holy Spirit and the work He desires to do in you? Why or why not? What barriers kept you or are presently keeping you from allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work in you?

**Read Romans 8:26-30.**

How does the Holy Spirit help us in our weakness? Why is His work so vitally important? (especially in the midst of our grief & pain)

What does this passage say about the pressure we can feel from time to time to “get it right” when we pray? Why do you think we can still struggle in this area even if we know the Holy Spirit will help us in our weakness?

*And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God’s own will.*

*- Romans 8:27 (NLT)*

**Real Life Prayer for 2022**

Lord Jesus,

I affirm that I am fully known by You; my thoughts, fears, hopes, and dreams. You know my past, present, and future. I am fully known and loved by You.

I desire to know You more - Your heart, Your will, Your purposes.

I commit to making You known in my areas of influence through my words, actions, attitude, and joy. I commit to love as You love.

I ask you, Lord Jesus, to use me daily for Your purposes.

I pray this with a heart of gratitude,

Amen.

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