



CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes - October 23, 2016

Keyverse

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. John 15:26

Challenge Me

Another key ministry the Holy Spirit has in our lives is His perfect ability and His loving commitment to tell us the truth at all times - always for our good and including those times we're not really receptive to it. Pastor Dan

1. Do you say something like “to tell you the truth” or “to be honest with you” as you talk with people? Why do we use expressions like these? What are we saying about what we’ve said before and what we say after that?
2. John 15:26 says the Holy Spirit is an “advocate” like Jesus and “the Spirit of truth.” What truths did Jesus emphasize when He was on earth (examples below)? Does the Holy Spirit focus on these same truths now?
 - John 8:34—
 - Luke 18:17—
 - Matthew 10:42—
 - Matthew 25:40—
3. How did the Holy Spirit cause you to realize that you needed a Savior and that Jesus is that Savior?
4. What is it about us—even after we trust in Christ—that we still need the Holy Spirit to challenge us? What and who does He use to tell us the truth as we follow Jesus? Check out John 17:17, 2 Timothy 2:15, and Ephesians 4:15, 25.
5. What’s the difference (if there is a difference) between the Holy Spirit’s conviction and our conscience?
6. How would you finish this sentence? *In my life right now the Holy Spirit is challenging me to . . .*