

“THE HOLY SPIRIT’S MISSION”

A MAJOR SHIFT:

- The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives increasingly fills our hearts with God’s mission of love for others (Ro. 5:5; Col. 1:7-8).
- This is a major shift from being self-centered before we come to know Christ.
- If we are not growing in love for others, then we are limiting the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
 - The power and the presence of the Holy Spirit are directly correlated to how much I have embraced God’s mission to reach people.

IT’S NOT ABOUT ME:

- Does this mean that I never think or pray about myself? No!
- God wants to fill your heart with His love so that you can carry out His mission to love others into the Kingdom.
 - God’s Word is a love letter to you.
 - He wants you to believe and receive His love.
 - This is, “God who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished.” (Phil. 1:6).
 - God wants to make you a living extension of His love to others (1Jn. 4:7-12).
 - This is the outflow Holy Spirit’s “good work” in you!

PRACTICAL LOVE:

- Like God’s love for us, our love for others must be intentional.
 - The Holy Spirit is a missionary Spirit that wants to change the world through you (which will change you also).
 - Neutrality never changed the world (1Cor. 9:19-27)!
- In the work place;
 - Prayer and prayer groups for the business and the employees.

- Be an example of integrity.
- How can you serve others?
- How can I help others succeed?
- How can I meet the felt needs of others?
- Look for opportunities to share your faith.
- In marriage and family;
 - Husbands; how can you become more like Jesus and lay down your life for your wife?
 - Wives; how can you respect your husband and become his helper?
 - Children; how can you honor and obey your parents?
- Single, divorced and/or widowed;
 - Live like you are complete in Christ, not a second-class citizen.
 - Wait upon the Lord for a potential future mate.
 - Stay sexually pure ... and proud of it!
 - Let God set you apart to serve Him and touch other's with His love (1Cor. 7:32-35).

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

- The Holy Spirit can use you to powerfully demonstrate the love of Jesus to others.
 - No matter who you are or where you are right now.
 - If you are willing to embrace God's mission to love others, the Holy Spirit will use you to change the world!