



## HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

### **Why We Need the Holy Spirit**

The Pastors' Class | Wednesday, March 18, 2020

*"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away,  
for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.  
But if I go, I will send him to you."  
John 16:7*

**Theme:** We need the Holy Spirit of God.

1. The Spirit **instructs** you (John 14:26)
  - Through the **inspiration** of God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)
  - Through the **illumination** of God's Word (John 16:13-16).
2. The Spirit **sanctifies** you (John 16:7-11).
  - By **convicting** you (John 16:7-11).
  - By **disciplining** you (John 15:2)
3. The Spirit **sustains** you (John 14:16-18).
  - By **indwelling** you (John 14:17).
  - By **assuring** you (Romans 8:15-16).

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
Whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.*