

Notes from Come, Holy Spirit

Vineyard Distinctives

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"The Vineyard story is driven by the reality that God eagerly desires us to experience his presence."¹

"The presence of God is expressed by the Spirit of God, and it is the experience of the presence of God that empowers us to do the work Jesus has called us to do in the world."²

"The Spirit is given to us as a deposit guaranteeing God's goodness to come (2 Cor. 5:5), to assure us of Christ's presence within (1 Jn. 4:13), to speak through us to one another (1 Cor. 12:18), to guide us in our understanding of God's gifts to us (1 Cor. 2:12), to empower us to impact nonbelievers (Mk. 1:11), and to give us rest (Is. 63:14)."³

"Come, Holy Spirit' is a direct, bold request for the Spirit to do the work the Father wants us to do in us, and to be the fire that propels us out to do the work the Father wants to do in us, and to be the fire that propels us out to do the work the Father wants to do through us. The words are not magic...we have to actually expect the Spirit to accept our invitation."⁴ (Steve & Cindy Nicholson)

"As the Spirit shows us the love of the Father, we learn to serve the Spirit of God rather than our own cravings and desires."⁵

"Powerful drives within us toward money, sex, and power are put in their proper perspective by the Spirit of God as we learn how to walk in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23)."⁶

"As we grow in listening and looking for what the Father is doing, we can become increasingly more sensitive to the Spirit's activity. If we believe that the Father is always at work, we as Christians can learn to perceive what God is doing and join him in his work."⁷

"When we go out in public, in our neighborhoods, schools, grocery stores, and workplaces, God often has gifts he wants to give to those who don't yet know him. This is one of the great privileges of learning to hear the Spirit's voice. We can join him in touching someone's life in a dramatic way."⁸

"In social issues such as poverty, injustice, and sex trafficking, we address these with confidence knowing that the Holy Spirit empowers us to work with him in humanizing and dignifying our fellow human beings."⁹

¹ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 7.

² Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 7.

³ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 7.

⁴ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 8.

⁵ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 11.

⁶ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 11.

⁷ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 14.

⁸ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 14.

⁹ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 18.

“As an old adage says, “The Word without the Spirit – we dry up. The Spirit without the Word – we blow up. The Word and Spirit together – we grow up.”¹⁰

¹⁰ Dan Wilt, *Come, Holy Spirit*, Vineyard Distinctives (Stafford, TX: Vineyard USA, 2014), 18.