

PNEUMATOLOGY 201: GUIDANCE

Jan 22, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 16:12-16

The guidance of God is summed up in two words.
John 4:23; John 8:32; John 14:6; John 16:12-13; John 17:17; John 18:37-38

- Withhold – We can't handle all the information.
  Deuteronomy 29:29

- Behold – God always guides to the truth.
  Jesus is **the** truth, not just **a** truth.

Life's goal is to glorify God by connecting Heaven and earth.
Matthew 6:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:12-14; 1 Peter 2:12

Roles of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament.

- Remains indwelling believers in Christ – *John 14:17*
- An Advocate of the same kind – *John 14:16-18*
- Convicts unbelievers of sin, righteousness and judgment – *John 16:8-11*
- Regenerates – *John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5; James 1:18*
- Indwells and baptizes the believer – *1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9*
- Seals us – *Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30*
- Imparts gifts – *1 Corinthians 12:7-11*
- Fills the believer – *Ephesians 5:15-21; Galatians 5:16*
- Causes us to bear fruit – *Galatians 5:22-23*

For further reflection and discussion:

- Why is it God's grace that we don't know everything?
- How is truth perceived in our society? Why is Jesus *the* Truth?
- How can you glorify God this week?

VISIT HoustonsFirst.org for messages via on-demand audio, video & live webcast
STOP BY Corner Books for messages on CD
FOLLOW Pastor Gregg on Facebook (Gregg Matte) and Twitter (@GreggMatte)