

Holy Spirit - Communicator + Convictor 24/9/2015

• Matthew 5:14-16

- Holy spirit has many roles → Today looking at how He communicates and convicts.

There are 4 areas I will look at -

- 1st one - The Holy Spirit is a communicator between God and us.

↳ This is done in several ways:

- ① The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us new life - Rom 8:1-17
- ② The Gospel of Jesus Christ and all scripture is opened up to us and makes sense - 1 Cor 2:6-16
- ③ The Spirit intercedes for us in prayer and language beyond our understanding - Rom 8:26-27
- ④ We receive prompts, thoughts and feelings from God through the Spirit - Rom 1 Cor 2:12-16
- Acts 8:26-31
- ⑤ Through visions and dreams God speaks to us - Joel 2:28-29
- Acts 10:1-23

- 2nd area - The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, again through several ways:

- ① To be clear - we're talking about "conviction" not "condemnation". Jesus convicted people of their sin, but he did not condemn them to remain "sinners". - John 8:1-11 (women caught in adultery)
- ② We are given a Spirit of life to replace our life of sin, - Rom 8:5-8
He two cannot co-exist peacefully.
- ③ We are given the mind of Christ, so we are made very aware of what is wrong in our lives. - 1 Cor 2:12-16