

ADVOCATE

"ADVOCATE" WEEK 2 NOTES **SEPTEMBER 17**

KEY THOUGHTS

- We need the Holy Spirit's help (The Paraclete - The one who comes alongside us.)
- The Spirit of God prepares the way for the movement of God.
- The Spirit came upon specific individuals in certain places at certain times.
- The Spirit moved in times and places in the Old Testament, in some powerful ways, but few and far between.
- There's this promise of One who would come and would be different with Him in Isaiah 11:1-2.
- But there was another promise, directed not just to the promised ONE, but to the PEOPLE! WHAT IF the Spirit were unleashed in ALL of God's people, and He never left? WHAT IF! (Joel 2:28-29)
- The universal presence of the Holy Spirit to all God's people would be world-changing someday.
- Jesus ushered in the overflowing work of the Holy Spirit.
- It is the Holy Spirit that shows us our need for Christ
- "As the hound follows the hare, never ceasing in its running, ever drawing nearer in the chase, with unhurrying and unperturbed pace, so does God follow the fleeing soul by His Divine grace. And though in sin or in human love, away from God it seeks to hide itself, Divine grace follows after, unwearingly follows ever after, till the soul feels its pressure forcing it to turn to Him alone in that never-ending pursuit." - Francis Thomas (1890)

SCRIPTURES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1:2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 11:1-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 27:18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:28-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges 6:34 | <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:15 ; 1:35; 1:41-42; 3:16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges 14:5-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 7:37-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 10:10 ; 16:14 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 16:7-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 51:11 | |

Practical & Reflection

- Is the Holy Spirit with you or chasing after you?
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to come and help you understand who He is. Ask Him to fill you, be with you, and that you can put your trust in Him.