Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan July 17, 2022 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Never Alone: The Holy Spirit In Our Lives United through the Spirit – The Holy Spirit brings us together as one church. 1 Corinthians 12:4-14

The Holy Spirit is God, and He is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity (*1 John* 5:7 NKJV). Also called: Holy Ghost, Spirit, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ. Also named for His purpose: Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Advocate.

III. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (God has given Every Christian an Assignment)

- A. The Holy Spirit places those who trust in Jesus Christ in the Body of Christ or the Church. (vs. 13)
 - **Ephesians 1:22-23 (ERV); Romans 8:9 (NLT); Ephesians 1:13 (AMP)**
- B. Every Christian in the Body of Christ or the Church has a function or an assignment to perform. (vs. 12-14)
 - 1 Corinthians 12:27 (AMP); Romans 12:4-5 (NLT); Matthew 24:45-46

II. 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 (God has given Every Christian a Spiritual Gift)

- A. The same Holy Spirit is working in the lives of every Christian. (vs. 11) **John 14:16-17 (AMP)**; **John 14:26 (NLV)**; **John 16:13-14 (NLT)**
- B. The Holy Spirit has given every Christian at least one Spiritual Gift to carry out our function or assignment. (vs. 8-11)
 Ephesians 4:7-8 (ERV); Matthew 25:14-15 (NLT); 1 Corinthians 12:29-30 (NLT)

I. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Our Assignments & Gifts are to Benefit the Church)

- A. We are given Assignments and Spiritual Gifts to benefit the entire Body of Christ or the Church. (vs. 4-7) (*Galatians 6:10 AMP Do good to all...*) 1 Corinthians 12:20-26 (NLV); Romans 12:6-10 (ERV)
- B. The same Spiritual Gift can operate differently in each Christian. (vs. 6) Acts 5:15-16 (NLT); Acts 19:11-12 (NLV)

Word of Encouragement:

"4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)

Next Lesson: Who is Your Neighbor - Luke 10:25-37