Christians on Campus Ministry Series

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPIRIT (2)

Regenerating

John 3:5-6

5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is a born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Titus 3:5

Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Speaking the Words of God

John 3:34

For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for He gives the Spirit not by measure.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-20

19 Do not quench the Spirit;

20 Do not despise prophecies,

Thrusting

Mark 1:12

And immediately the Spirit thrust Him out into the wilderness.

Feeding

Luke 11:11-13

11 But what father among you whose son shall ask for a fish will instead of a fish hand him a snake?

12 Or if he shall also ask for an egg will hand him a scorpion?

13 If you then being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father who is from heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

John 6:57

As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

• Life-giving Spirit

1 Corinthians 15:45

So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

• Making God, Christ, and the Divine Things concerning God and Christ Real John 14:17-18

17 Even the <u>Spirit of reality</u>, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.

John 16:13-14

13 But when He, the <u>Spirit of reality</u>, <u>comes</u>, <u>He will guide you into all the reality</u>; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will receive of Mine and will declare it to you.

Convicting

John 15:26

But when the Comforter comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of reality, who proceeds from the Father, He will testify concerning Me;

John 16:7-8a

7 But I tell you the truth, It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Comforter will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

8a And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.