

DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – The Holy Spirit

And So the Story Goes....

A group of pastors were discussing the possibility of having D.L. Moody serve as an evangelist at a city-wide evangelistic campaign. One minister was reluctant to have Moody speak. "Why Moody?" he asked. "Does he have a monopoly on the Holy Spirit?" The question was followed by a hushed silence. Finally another man spoke up and said, "No, Moody does not have a monopoly on the Holy Spirit. But the Holy Spirit does have a monopoly on D.L. Moody."

They Said It:

"Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without the wind, branches without sap, and like coals without fire we are useless."
– Charles Spurgeon



"When led by the Spirit, the child of God must be as ready to wait as to go, as prepared to be silent as to speak."
– Lewis Sperry Chafer

"The Holy Spirit is the source of community and the Spirit's work is more related to the building of the community than to the edification of the isolated individual"
– Jim Wallis

"It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge, and my job to love."
– Billy Graham

Readings From The Scriptures:

Day 1 – John 16:13

Day 2 – Romans 8:13-16

Day 3 – I Corinthians 2:12-13

Day 4 – Ephesians 3:16

Day 5 – Titus 3:4-6

Day 6 – Jude 1:20-21

Day 7 – Revelation 14:13

Try This Memory Verse:

"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18)

A Word of Thanks!

In 1636 amid the darkness of the Thirty Years War, a German pastor named Martin Rinkart had every reason to feel discouraged. His parish was ravaged by war, death, and economic disaster. Yet, in the midst of this, he wrote the following table grace for his children:

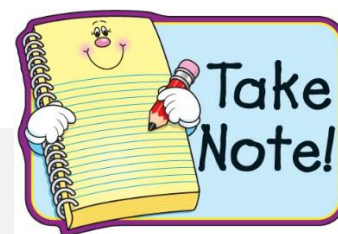
*Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom the world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms hath led us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.*

I, too, am thankful for all God has done to give us direction for this ministry, and grateful as well for the countless gifts of love many of you have given to TDC – whether it be in the form of prayers, donations, or words of encouragement! - Ed Darling



News & Notes

- Dr. Don Lain (Nazarene Foundation) will present "**Personal and Family Budgeting 101**" on Saturday, November 3, at Auburn Church of the Nazarene. You are invited! The two-hour workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. for a cost of only \$5. Contact us at edarlin1@gmail.com or 315-256-6548 for more information, or to register.
- Please remember us in prayer as we head to Warren, PA, for the Pittsburgh District's "**Engage**" event on October 20. Ed will present three messages that day focusing on discipleship.
- A word of **thanks to Vicki Cammer's Ladies Bible Study** for the privilege of presenting the workshop *Christian Disciplines* this past August. Part 2 will take place on October 31 at Christ Community Church.
- Plan now to join us for **Discipleship Day 2019**, on **April 6** (2019) at **Auburn Church of the Nazarene**. We will be featuring Christian Life workshops, free resources and lunch! (*Note: this event was originally scheduled to be held in November, 2018.*)
- Would you like to have a **TDC Workshop** at your church or home? Check the TDC website for workshop ideas on such topics as Bible reading and study, knowing and doing God's will, discovering your SHAPE for serving God, dealing with suffering, and many more: www.discipleshipcenter.org.



For workshop information, or to become a sponsor of TDC, please see our website at www.discipleshipcenter.org or you may contact us at: **Ed Darling**, Founding Director, 3356 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021; edarlin1@gmail.com // dcentercny60@gmail.com // (315) 256-6548.

NAMES & ROLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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