

The Holy Spirit – Week 12

1. Zech. 12:10 describes the Spirit is as the Spirit of grace and supplication

2. The promised Spirit is bestowed on the children of God and He enables them to behave suitably as children.

3. We need the Spirit in prayer because:
 - (1) We do not know our own wants
 - (2) We do not rightly know the promises
 - (3) We do not know the end for which we pray

4. Three Scriptures that help us to understand our need of the Spirit are:
 - (1) Romans 8:26
 - (2) 1 Corinthians 2:11-12
 - (3) James 4:3

5. The Spirit stirs our affections for God in prayer:
 - (1) Excites seeking after enjoyment
 - (2) Gives comprehension of promise
 - (3) Gives delight in God
 - (4) Freedom of speech
 - (5) Confidence of acceptance
 - (6) Focus on Christ

6. The design of prayer that the Spirit guides us to is:
 - (1) Success of petitions is for the glory of God
 - (2) We are lead to holiness, conformity to God, nearer access
 - (3) Not just a form, but implanting love