

# CHANGE AGENT

WEEK 2 | HOLY SPIRIT PRESENCE | EPHESIANS 3:1-21

## INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

How does the Holy Spirit work to reveal God's will? Verses 3-4

Whom did the Holy Spirit work through to reveal God's will? Verse 5

What three effects does the work of the Holy Spirit have on the believer? Verse 12

Where does the Holy Spirit live in the life of the Christian? Verse 16

What part does love play in our relationship with Christ? Verse 17

## OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In what sense is our faith in Christ a mystery? Verse 3-4

What encouragement does verse 8 give about those impacted by the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit affect the tribulations of our lives? Verse 13

What is meant by "breadth, length, height and depth" in verse 18?

According to verse 20, what is the Holy Spirit able to do in the life of the Christian?

## LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Pray that you can reach more people with the Good News of Jesus.

Intentionally show acts of love to friends and strangers.

Memorize Ephesians 3:20-21.

Consider dreaming a God dream and move out in boldness and confidence.

Put into practice verse 4 in a daily desire to discover the mysteries of God.

## MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Romans 8:1-2

John 3:5,6

John 14:26

Acts 2:38

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Ephesians 1:13-14

2 Corinthians 13:14

John 14:26

## SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

*(From Seth: Whether you agree or disagree with his thoughts, here is what Billy Sunday wrote about the unforgiveable sin.)*

I know there are various opinions held by men as to what they believe constitutes the sin against the Holy Ghost.

What is it?

I do not say that my views on the subject are infallible, but I have wept and prayed and studied over it, and if time will permit and my strength will allow and your patience endure, I will try and ask and answer a few questions. What is it? Why will God not forgive it?

It is not swearing. If swearing were the unpardonable sin, lots of men in heaven would have to go to hell and there are multitudes on earth on their way to heaven who would have to go to hell. It is not drunkenness. There are multitudes in heaven that have crept and crawled out of the quagmires of filth and the cesspools of iniquity and drunkenness. Some of the brightest lights that ever blazed for God have been men that God saved from drunkenness.

It's not adultery. Jesus said to the woman committing adultery and caught in the very act: "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

It isn't theft. He said to Zacchaeus, "This day is salvation come upon thy house." Zacchaeus had been a thief.

It's not murder. Men's hands have been red with blood and God has forgiven them. The Apostle Paul's hands were red with blood.

What is it? To me it is plain and simple. It is constant and continual, and final rejection of Jesus Christ as your Savior. God's offer of mercy and salvation comes to you, and you say, "No," and you push it aside. I do know that there is such a thing as the last call to every man or woman. God says that His Spirit will not always strive with man, and when a man or woman says "No" as God's Spirit strives for the last time it forever seals your doom.

It is no special form of sin, no one act. It might be swearing, it might be theft. Anyone becomes unpardonable if God keeps calling on you to forsake that sin and you keep on refusing to forsake it, and if you don't then He will withdraw and let you alone and that sin will become unpardonable, for God won't ask you again to forsake it.

It is no one glaring act, but the constant repetition of the same thing. There will come a time when you commit that sin once too often.

It is a known law of mind that truth resisted loses its power on the mind that resists it. You hear a truth the first time and reject it. The next time the truth won't seem so strong and will be easier to resist. God throws a truth in your face. You reject it. He throws again; you reject again. Finally, God will stop throwing the truth at you and you will have committed the unpardonable sin.

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