HOCKESSIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Continued.

A weekly guide for living the message

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This Week in Scripture

SERMON TEXT

John 16:13

SPIRIT OF TRUTH

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

Also reflect on Galatians 5:22–23.

The Message in Brief

When we say, “I believe in the Holy Spirit,” we affirm that God is still present, guiding, comforting, and changing lives. Jesus promised His disciples they would not be alone: the Spirit comes alongside us as advocate and guide. Many voices compete to shape our hearts. The Spirit helps us discern which lead toward Christ and transforms us through grace. That transformation becomes visible in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What voices are shaping your soul?

Questions to Carry

1. Which voices influence me most? Do they draw me closer to Christ?
2. Where is the Holy Spirit nudging me to respond?
3. Which fruit of the Spirit needs more room to grow?

Live It This Week

Take a few quiet minutes each day to pray: “Holy Spirit, what are You trying to show me?” Notice a nudge toward compassion, forgiveness, courage, service, or reconciliation. Act on it.

Prayer for the Week

Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth, quiet the voices that pull us away from You. Come alongside us in uncertainty, comfort us in sorrow, and guide our steps. Shape our hearts from within. Grow in us the fruit of Your Spirit, and give us courage to respond when You call us to love and serve. Amen.