

SERMON MANUSCRIPT: THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHING TECHNIQUE

Scripture Reading: John 14:26, John 16:13

Opening Prayer: Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive Your word today.

INTRODUCTION

Good morning, church. Today, I want to speak about a topic the Holy Spirit has been impressing deeply upon my heart—a message crucial for every believer who wants to grow in spiritual understanding and walk in God’s purpose. The Lord has been whispering to me about **“The Holy Spirit Teaching Technique.”**

Many of us have the Holy Spirit living within us, but not all of us are being taught by Him. We have the Teacher, but are we attending the class? Today, we will explore how the Holy Spirit instructs us, so we can move from being saved to being spiritually sharp, sensitive, and led.

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT AS OUR PERSONAL TEACHER

Jesus said in John 14:26:

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

And in John 16:13:

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

This is not a passive role. The Holy Spirit is active in your life—whispering, guiding, correcting, revealing, and forming you into the image of Christ. When you received Jesus, you didn't just get a ticket to heaven—you enrolled in the school of the Spirit.

2. HE SPEAKS IN A LANGUAGE YOU UNDERSTAND

The Holy Spirit doesn’t use methods that confuse you. He speaks through channels you can recognize:

- If you honor your pastor, He may bring him to mind in a dream.
- If you love scripture, He will bring verses to life in your heart.
- If you are a new believer, He speaks simply and gently.

He starts where you are, so you won’t miss His voice. His goal is not to overwhelm, but to draw you in.

3. DIVINE ENCOUNTERS AWAKEN SPIRITUAL HUNGER

Every time God speaks to you—through a dream, a prompting, a scripture, or a sense of His presence—it’s an invitation to go deeper.

Encounters are not for show; they are for intimacy.

They stir hunger.

They open spiritual eyes.

They prepare you to receive more.

When you respond with, “Speak, Lord,” He begins to teach you in greater measure.

4. THE CLASSROOM OF PEACE

The Holy Spirit doesn’t shout over noise. He speaks in a still, small voice.

If your heart is troubled, anxious, or distracted, it’s hard to hear Him.

Jesus said, “My peace I give you.”

That peace is the atmosphere where the Holy Spirit teaches most clearly.

Before you can hear the lesson, you must enter His rest.

5. HE TEACHES GRADUALLY, LEVEL BY LEVEL

Spiritual growth is a process. You don’t start in graduate school.

You begin in spiritual “kindergarten,” and as you obey, you advance.

He teaches:

- Line upon line
- Precept upon precept
- Here a little, there a little

As you grow, your discernment sharpens, your vision clarifies, and your hearing becomes more accurate. There are no shortcuts—only steady progress under His guidance.

6. OUR POSTURE: AGREEMENT AND OBEDIENCE

A student who never responds never learns.

Our agreement with the Holy Spirit unlocks deeper revelation.

When He says “go,” we go.

When He says “stop,” we stop.

When He reveals truth, we obey it.
Obedience is the key to the next lesson.

7. ACTIVATING OUR SPIRITUAL SENSES

Beyond our natural senses, every believer has spiritual senses:

- Spiritual sight
- Spiritual hearing
- Spiritual discernment

These are activated through prayer, worship, holiness, and time in God's presence.
The more we practice His presence, the more sensitive we become to His voice.

8. THE GOAL: A LIFE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit doesn't teach us just for information—He teaches us for transformation.
He wants to guide our decisions, protect our steps, and direct our paths.
He becomes our Counselor, Navigator, and Mentor in everyday life.
A Spirit-taught believer lives with clarity, purpose, and divine alignment.

CLOSING CHALLENGE

Today, I invite you to surrender to the Holy Spirit as your Teacher.
Maybe you've been trying to figure things out on your own.
Maybe you've been frustrated because you couldn't hear God's voice.
Maybe you've felt spiritually stagnant.
This is your day to re-enroll in His school.

Bow your heads.
Close your eyes.
Let's pray together...

INVITATION PRAYER

"Holy Spirit, I welcome You as my Teacher.
I quiet my heart before You.
I surrender my mind, my will, and my understanding to You.
Teach me Your ways.
Open my spiritual ears to hear, my spiritual eyes to see.

Lead me into all truth.
I choose to obey what You reveal.
Guide my steps from this day forward.
In Jesus' name, Amen.”