

John 14:26; John 16:13-15.

Learn to depend on Him:

- i) In daily life.
- ii) In your study.
- iii) In your preparation:
 - Selection of text.
 - Choice and preparation of material.
 - In the delivery of the message.

With homiletic skills and intelligence alone, the congregation will be left cold and lifeless, or perhaps lifted on an emotional wave which afterwards will leave them empty and hollow.

Only the Holy Spirit can empower the preacher to reach spiritual victories. "You shall receive power", Acts 1:8.

Only the Holy Spirit can give life and warmth.

Only He can convert and consecrate. John 16:7-8.

The Holy Spirit can be the preacher's constant support, but He is like a "dove"...

Later we will see how the preacher should deliver the message, but for now we will consider the message.