Introduction:

Jesus' declaration that changed everything . . .

• "The new covenant in my blood" (Luke 22:17-20)

Jesus' gift that changes everything . . .

• "The Helper . . . The Spirit of Truth" . . . (John 14:15-22; 15:26-27; 16:7-15)

His new covenant gift is . . .

- 1. A <u>love</u> gift (14:15 & 21)
- 2. A lasting gift (14:16)
- 3. An indwelling gift (14:17)
- 4. A personal gift (14:18-20)
- 5. A manifested gift (14:21)
- **6.** A <u>purposeful</u> gift (15:26-27; 16:14)
- **7.** A <u>superior</u> gift (16:7)
- **8.** A <u>sufficient</u> gift (16:8-13)
 - Sufficient to convict the lost
 - Sufficient to communicate to the saved

Questions for Discussion:

Which of the eight aspects of the gift of the Holy Spirit is most misunderstood today, and how?

What difference does this misunderstanding make in our Christian lives?

Which of the eight aspects of the gift of the Holy Spirit is new to you?

What difference should this understanding make in our lives?

"It is as an indwelling life that Holy Spirit must be known. In a living, adoring faith, the indwelling must be accepted and treasured until it becomes part of the consciousness of the new man: The Holy Spirit possesses me."

Andrew Murray