

# { pneumatology 201 }

message series by gregg matte

## PNEUMATOLOGY 201: GUIDANCE

Jan 22, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 16:12-16

### ▶ The guidance of God is summed up in two words.

*John 4:23; John 8:32; John 14:6; John 16:12-13; John 17:17; John 18:37-38*

- **Withhold** – We can't handle all the information.  
*Deuteronomy 29:29*

- **Behold** – God always guides to the truth.  
Jesus is **the** truth, not just **a** truth.

### ▶ Life's goal is to glorify God by connecting Heaven and earth.

*Matthew 6:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:12-14; 1 Peter 2:12*

### ▶ Roles of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament.

- Remains indwelling believers in Christ – *John 14:17*
- An Advocate of the same kind – *John 14:16-18*
- Convicts unbelievers of sin, righteousness and judgment – *John 16:8-11*
- Regenerates – *John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5; James 1:18*
- Indwells and baptizes the believer – *1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9*
- Seals us – *Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30*
- Imparts gifts – *1 Corinthians 12:7-11*
- Fills the believer – *Ephesians 5:15-21; Galatians 5:16*
- Causes us to bear fruit – *Galatians 5:22-23*

#### For further reflection and discussion:

- Why is it God's grace that we don't know everything?
- How is truth perceived in our society? Why is Jesus *the* Truth?
- How can you glorify God this week?

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### PRAYER TEAM

Join in praying before, during, and after worship every Sunday or in rotation.

**LEADER** Kelly Torian  
**EMAIL** kelly.torian@att.net

### WELCOME TEAM

Help to make a guest's first experience with us a good one! Serve at one of our many stations around campus to give direction to both members and guests, or help with offering information on how to get involved in Life Bible Studies and Worship.

**LEADERS** Josh & Jamie Gibbon  
**EMAIL** joshuagibbon@gmail.com  
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### CONNECTION TEAM

No question is off limits! Help to answer questions about salvation, baptism, joining the church, or just helping someone to understand more about who Christ is.

**LEADER** Travis Sydow  
**EMAIL** tsydowjoel213@gmail.com

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Be a part in making sure the service runs smoothly. Help to set up production, run slides during service, and put away equipment after service.

**LEADER** Yoshi Haddad  
**EMAIL** Yoshi.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

### SERVICE LOGISTICS TEAM

There's a lot more that goes into having service than simply showing up! Lend a hand in setup and tear down of both Life Bible Study and Worship, as well as Corner Books and signs around campus.

**LEADER** Michael Walter  
**EMAIL** mmwalter@me.com

### NURSE ON DUTY TEAM

Are you a nurse or doctor? Volunteer to be a rotating designated nurse on duty during service.

**EMAIL** Tiffany.Reavis@HoustonsFirst.org

### CORNER BOOKS TEAM

Volunteers are needed to brew coffee, run the register, assist customers and much more.

**LEADER** Brittani Ward  
**EMAIL** Brittani.Ward@HoustonsFirst.org

### OFF CAMPUS LIFE BIBLE STUDY

Host or attend an Off Campus Life Bible Study.

**LEADER** Tom Jennings  
**EMAIL** jenningsc@gmail.com

## NEWS & UPDATES

### PROMOTE HOUSTON'S FIRST DOWNTOWN

- Invite friends to Life Bible Studies on-campus and off-campus.
- Invite friends to worship with us on Sundays.

### GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

#### Main Foyer – At the Loop

Expo ends today.

### FREE THE CAPTIVES CONFERENCE

#### Sat, Feb 18 @ 8a-5p – At the Loop

Email Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org if you would like to attend.

## DOWNTOWN ATTENDANCE JAN 15, 2012

Life Bible Study	87
Worship	120

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 15, 2012

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	\$336,041
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	\$286
Designated Gifts	\$71,734
Over/(Under) for Jan	(\$124,843)
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	\$226,677
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
Donations Received	\$9,692
Total Received	\$26,371,197

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