SBC Prayer Meeting August 19, 2015

Topic: God's Attributes

Attribute: Spirit (not physical; without form) **Name of God**: Ruach Elohim (God is Spirit)

Text: Genesis 1:2

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. [KJV]

Job 33:4

The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. [KJV]

Zechariah 4:5, 6

Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. 6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. [KJV]

John 18

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. [KJV]

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. [KJV]

I Corinthians 2:6-16

Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. [KJV]

II Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. [KJV]

Colossians 1:15

[Jesus] Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: [KJV]

I Timothy 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. [KJV]

Application: Since God is spirit, we can pray to Him anywhere.

Thought: Prayer is simply "plainness of speech" between you and God.

Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. [KJV]