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EASTER // AT GKM

ii. Power of the Spirit

Sermon Review: Power of a Story

Homework review

Prayerfully select a person to invite.

Place a person's name on the card.

Commit to pray daily for that person until
Easter.

This week:

Pray for the Spirit's power to guide
your interactions with your guest

Plan a social connection with your
guest.

Give your guest an invitation to
Easter.

*A story can inspire us but still
not transform us.*

*You and I have an incredible
story to tell.*

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**We are a family
that shares the
good news of
Jesus Christ.**

Everyone can
share their God
story this Easter.

Power of the Spirit

Sometimes we compare our story to other people and it seems inadequate.

Peter's Story.

If anyone could tell an incredible story about the difference that Jesus made in his life, it was certainly Peter. However, Jesus gives him the same instructions as his other followers.

Acts 1:3-9 (CSB)

3 After he had suffered, he also presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. **4** While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; **5** "for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days." **6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time? "

Acts 1:3-9 (CSB)

7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." 9 After he had said this, he was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:8 (CSB)

8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Power of the Spirit

The Spirit can empower all of us to share our God story in a way that changes lives.

We can all share our God Story with someone this Easter, but let's do it with the spirit of God.

Jerusalem - Your family

Judea - Your friends

Samaria - Your school or work

The ends of the earth - Your neighbor

Power of the Spirit

Baptism in the Holy Spirit displays

The Promise of the Father (v.4)

The Plan of the Son (v.4-5)

The Power of the Holy Spirit (v.8)

I. The Promise of the Father

Exodus 19:5-6 (CSB)

Numbers 11:25 (CSB)

Joel 2:28-29 (CSB)

1 Peter 2:9 (CSB)

Exodus 19:5-6 (CSB)

5 "Now if you will carefully listen to me and keep my covenant, you will be my own possession out of all the peoples, although the whole earth is mine, 6 "and you will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation! These are the words that you are to say to the Israelites."

Numbers 11:25 (CSB)

25 Then the LORD descended in the cloud and spoke to him. He took some of the Spirit that was on Moses and placed the Spirit on the seventy elders. As the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they never did it again.

Joel 2:28-29 (CSB)

28 After this I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity; then your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will have dreams, and your young men will see visions. 29 I will even pour out my Spirit on the male and female slaves in those days.

1 Peter 2:9 (CSB)

9 But you are a chosen race (generation), a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises (mighty deeds) of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

I. The Promise of the Father

This calling to be a royal priesthood mirrors the prophetic role that the Father desired for Israel and he enables us to proclaim the praise or mighty deeds of God.

What was always in the heart of God and was promised is now demonstrated through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:46 (CSB)

46 For they heard them speaking in other tongues and declaring the greatness (mighty deeds) of God.

II. The Plan of the Son

Luke 3:16 (CSB)

This truth is mentioned by all the gospel writers.
(Matt 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, and John 1:33)

John 14:26 (CSB)

John 15:26 (CSB)

John 16:7 (CSB)

Luke 24:49 (CSB)

Acts 1:4-5 ,8 (CSB)