



# Welcome!

## January 31, 2021

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!” -John 8:36

### Our Worship Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship through Song

Great are You, Lord

Holy Spirit

All who are Thirsty

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

We Believe & We Will #4: Holy Spirit

Pastor Scott

Worship through Responding

Shout to the Lord

Worship by Going

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### **Colorado Freedom Church**

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Sundays: Kids and Youth; 5-6 pm; Grades K-12

## Announcements:

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the FC App!
- Please consider setting up recurring online giving through the app or web page.

## Upcoming Events:

- TODAY – Lunch with the LEAD Team and Annual Meeting
- February 20 – Partnership Class

## Prayer Matters

*He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."*

Mark 9:35 (NLT)

### Berean Church

Sedalia, CO – Plum Creek Chapel (JB and Wendy)

### Global Outreach

The Olsen's – South Asia

### Other

## **Our purpose: Freedom Church exists to glorify God by making and growing more followers of Jesus Christ.**

We believe the **Holy Spirit** is God, living in Christ-followers and convincing people of their need for the Savior. Therefore, we will cooperate with Him in reproducing Jesus' life in us.

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### **John 16:5-15**

#### 1. The Holy Spirit is God

**Acts 5:3-4**- *"<sup>3</sup>Then Peter said, "Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. <sup>4</sup> The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God!"*

#### 2. The Holy Spirit's Ministries

A. Guides us into all truth [**John 16:12-15**]

B. Convicts us of sin [**John 16:8**]

C. Guides our life

**Romans 8:14**-*"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."*

D. Assures us of Salvation

**Romans 8:16**-*"For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children."*

E. Intercedes for us

**Romans 8:26**-*"And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words."*

#### 3. The Holy Spirit and the Christ-follower

A. At Conversion

1. Baptism of the Spirit

**Acts 1:5**-*"John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*;

**1 Corinthians 12:13**-*"Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit."*;

**Romans 6:4**-*"For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."*

2. Indwelling

**Romans 8:9**-*"But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all)."*;

**1 Corinthians 3:16**-*"Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"*;

**John 14:16**-*"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,[a] who will never leave you."*-

3. Sealing

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22**-*"<sup>21</sup> It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, <sup>22</sup> and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us."*

**Ephesians 1:13-14**-<sup>13</sup>*And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own[a] by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.* <sup>14</sup>*The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.*"

## B. Filling of the Holy Spirit

### 1. Special Activity

- John the Baptist (**Luke 1:15**: *"He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth."*)
- Elizabeth (**Luke 1:41**: *"At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit."*)
- Zacharias (**Luke 1:67**: *"Then his father, Zechariah, was filled with the Holy Spirit and gave this prophecy."*)
- Group on Pentecost (**Acts 2:4**: *"And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability."*)
- Peter (**Acts 4:8**: *"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them"*)
- Believers (**Acts 4:31**: *"After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness."*)
- Anointing of Paul (**Acts 9:17**: *"So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'"*)
- Paul (**Acts 13:9**: *"Saul, also known as Paul, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he looked the sorcerer in the eye."*)

### 2. Extensive influence and control of the Spirit in a believer's life

- Temptation of Jesus (**Luke 4:1-2**: *"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where he was tempted by the devil for forty days."*)
- Calling of helpers/deacons (**Acts 6:3**: *"And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility."*)
- Stephen (**Acts 7:55**: *"But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand."*)
- Barnabas (**Acts 11:24**: *"Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord."*)
- Disciples (**Acts 13:52**: *"And the believers were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."*)
- Believers (**Ephesians 5:18-20**: *"Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>19</sup> singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*)

## C. Gifts of the Spirit [1 Cor 12:3-14]

Response #1: Cooperate with Him in reproducing Jesus' life in us. (**John 15:26-27**: *"But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. <sup>27</sup> And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry."*)

Response #2: Live the Spirit-Filled Life: **Galatians 5:16-25**

**Ephesians 3:16-21**