



# SHAMMAH

SEPT SERMON SERIES

## Key Takeaways:

1. Our connection to God is vital for spiritual health and growth.
2. We need both personal connection (5G) and corporate connection (Wi-Fi hub) with God.
3. The Holy Spirit enables us to maintain a constant connection with God.
4. God's presence brings provision, abundance, and protection.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Mark used the analogy of phone connections (Wi-Fi and 5G) to describe our relationship with God. How does this analogy help you understand your spiritual connection?
2. Reflect on a time when you felt disconnected from God. What caused that disconnection, and how did you restore it?

3. The sermon emphasized the importance of both personal devotion and corporate worship. How do you balance these in your spiritual life?
4. How has the Holy Spirit acted as a "5G connection" in your life, keeping you connected to God even when you're away from church?
5. Pastor Mark mentioned that God sometimes removes privileges to teach appreciation. Can you share an experience where this happened in your life? What did you learn?
6. How does understanding yourself as "the church" rather than just "doing church" change your perspective on your faith?
7. The sermon touched on the dangers of spiritual enablement. How can we encourage spiritual growth and independence in others without enabling dependency?

#### Practical Applications:

1. Connection Check: Spend a few minutes each day this week assessing your spiritual connection. Are you relying solely on "Wi-Fi" (church experiences) or maintaining a constant "5G" connection through personal prayer and Bible study?
2. Holy Spirit Awareness: Practice being more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in your daily life. Keep a journal of moments when you sense His guidance or protection.
3. Church Engagement: If you've been relying solely on personal devotion, commit to engaging more with your church community. If you've been overly dependent on church experiences, focus on developing your personal spiritual disciplines.
4. Gratitude Practice: Make a list of spiritual privileges you enjoy. Spend time thanking God for these and considering how you can steward them well.

5. Sharing Your Connection: Identify someone in your life who might need encouragement in their faith. Plan a way to share your testimony or invite them to connect with your church community.