

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Who is the Holy Spirit and what difference does He make? What are the gifts of the Spirit and how do they work? What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit and how do I know if I am? Let's we take a deeper look at the most misunderstood person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, and how He changes you from the inside out.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

**Being Filled with the Holy Spirit doesn't make me better than you,
He makes me better than me.**

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV) Passover: The Gift of Salvation – Power to Save!
Acts 1:8; 2:1-4 (NIV) Pentecost: The Gift of The Spirit – Power to Change!

His Work – Power to Change.

- The Holy Spirit empowers me to know God's love. Eph 3:14-19 (ESV)
- The Holy Spirit empowers me to live righteously. Jn 16:8 (NIV) Rom 8:9 (NIV) 2 Cor 3:17-18 (ESV)
- The Holy Spirit empowers me to live confidently. John 14:26; 16:13-15 (ESV)
- The Holy Spirit empowers me to live supernaturally. Lk 4:1; 14 (NIV) 1 Cor 2:4-5 (NIV)
- The Holy Spirit empowers me to live intentionally – on mission! Isaiah 61:1-2a (NIV)

Try Fasting:

- Food (replace with Bible and Prayer)
- Noise (replace with Silence)
- Hurry (replace with Stillness)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What has been your understanding of The Holy Spirit? What has your experience been?
- 3) How have you experienced the Work of the Holy Spirit in your life? Which of the 5 ways that He empowers you are you walking in most regularly? Explain.
- 4) Read John 14:26; 16:13-15. Share a time where you have experienced this type of ministry from the Holy Spirit.
- 5) Will you take part in *21 Days of Prayer and Fasting*? How will you fast from Food? How about Noise and Hurry? Make a plan and have someone hold you accountable.