



WELCOME

Mountains or the beach?

WORSHIP

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WORD

Message Title: "Knowing the Holy Spirit" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 6) | Pastor Bryan James, 6/21/26

Scriptures: Luke 2:22-40; Isaiah 55:8-9; John 3:5-8

1. What stood out to you in the message this week? Why?
2. **Read Isaiah 55:6, 8-9.** Why are we encouraged in the Scriptures to continually seek God? Discuss also the distinction between knowing God's purposes (thoughts) and knowing and following God's methods (ways). What are some indications we are following his ways?
3. **Read John 3:5-8.** Who is the Holy Spirit? How is he most experienced by us who are "born of the Spirit? Share how you personally experience the work of the Holy Spirit in your daily life?
4. **Read Luke 2:22-35.** In Simeon's two prophecies, what was he prophesying about the work of Jesus and his effect on people?
 - What stands out to you in the passage about the work of the Holy Spirit upon Simeon?
5. **Read vv. 36-40.** How was the Holy Spirit at work upon Anna to prophesy about Jesus?
6. According to these Scriptures, describe the character of Simeon and Anna. What similarities do you see? And what insight does this give us about the character of the person who experiences the power of the Holy Spirit and hears from God in similar ways?
7. When is the last time you heard from God? What is he impressing upon you to do after hearing Sunday's message?
8. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

Who are the people in your life that the Lord would have you touch? Pray for God's heart and burden for people in your sphere of influence who do not yet know His love for them.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.