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#5 of 33— Oct. 15, 2017**

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 - How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God is asking us to lean into?
 - How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?
2. What resonated with you from the message? What did you find helpful or challenging
3. Read 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5. What do you find interesting and/or compelling about this passage? What does this tell us about Paul's approach to sharing the Gospel? How does it contrast with what we see today?
4. Read John 17:3. How do you react when you read this passage? Do you believe it is possible for you to actually know God? Do you think it is possible to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? What does this relationship look like?
5. Discuss ways you have encountered the work of Holy Spirit in your life and the life of others.
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SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

The Power of the Spirit

With Gerrit Nieuwoudt, Trustee Board Chair
October 15, 2017



1 Corinthians 2:1-5 “When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn’t use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God’s secret plan. ² For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. ³ I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. ⁴ And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. ⁵ I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.”

Big Idea: God has given us the Holy Spirit to lead us into a dynamic, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

1. The Holy Spirit Empowers Us.

2. The Holy Spirit Helps Us.

3. The Holy Spirit Points Us to Jesus.

In John 17:3 Jesus said: “Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” (NIV)

Application:

- **Connect the dots: What spiritual markers has God placed in your life?**

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation(NLT) and the New International Version (NIV).