

COME HOLY SPIRIT



WEEK 2: YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE

The POWER,
The PRESENCE,
& The PROMISE
of the PERSON
of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit
is not a FORCE
or an IT...
He is a PERSON
of God!

The THIRD PERSON
of the TRINITY!

1 IN THE BEGINNING...

Genesis 1:2 (NLT)



"The earth was formless and empty,
and darkness covered the deep waters.
And the Spirit of God was hovering
over the surface of the waters."



Then God created man...
He BREATHED the RUACH...
the BREATH OF LIFE... the Spirit of God
into man.



HEBREW:
RUACH ELOHIM
RUACH =
BREATH
or WIND
of God



We need the Holy
Spirit at work in
our lives every day.
He has come to
lead us and
guide us!

2 THEN...



Led Israel in the
desert by CLOUD
by day...



... and FIRE
by night!



Came in FIRE on
the altar in the
Tabernacle.

The Holy Spirit was
available, but not
accessible to everyone.

3 BUT GOD WANTED INTIMACY...



So He sent His Son, Jesus to be
GOD WITH US and bring the
PROMISE of the Holy Spirit.



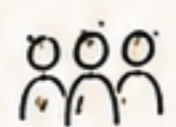
At Jesus' baptism, the heavens
opened and the Spirit descended
like a dove.



Jesus was led by the Spirit...
He healed, raised the dead, and
brought hope.



The Holy Spirit raised Jesus
from the grave!



Before He ascended, Jesus said:
"Don't start yet. Go and WAIT
for the Holy Spirit."

4 PENTECOST! Acts 2

A MIGHTY RUSHING WIND!



TONGUES OF FIRE!

The Holy Spirit FILLED them!

The POWER and PRESENCE
of God was no longer limited
to a physical temple...
but unleashed into
HUMAN HEARTS!

A new community was born...
THE CHURCH!

On that day, Peter, full of
the Holy Spirit, preached...
and 3,000 people were saved!
(Acts 2)

THE EARLY CHURCH WAS MARKED BY...

- ♥ Unconditional & radical love
- ♥ Outsiders became insiders...
- ♥ Enemies became friends
- ♥ Widows were cared for
- ♥ Unexplainable joy in the midst of persecution
- ♥ Faithful even when it meant martyr's death



They were marked by
FRUIT! Joy, peace that
passed understanding,
faithfulness that
was "other worldly"!

The FRUIT of a
Spirit-Filled life
CHANGED THE WORLD!



5 John 14 - The Father will send an
ADVOCATE. You will receive the
GIFT of the HOLY SPIRIT.

6 John 16 - It will be BETTER when
I leave, because the Holy Spirit
will come... He won't just be
WITH you... He will FILL you!

6 John 15 - The VINE & the BRANCHES

"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit; apart
from me you can do nothing. ...
This is to my Father's glory, that
you bear much fruit, showing
yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:5, 8 (NIV)

→ Jesus is the
LIFE-SOURCE.

- ♥ He fills us with everything we need to thrive!
- ♥ Stay CONNECTED to Him and become an EXTENSION of Him.
- ♥ People will see the BRANCHES and see the VINE!

7 The FRUIT of the SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

- ♥ LOVE
- 😊 JOY
- ☺ PEACE
- 🕒 FORBEARANCE
- 🌸 KINDNESS
- ☀️ GOODNESS
- 🛡️ FAITHFULNESS
- 🍃 GENTLENESS
- 🍊 SELF-CONTROL

AGAINST SUCH THINGS
THERE IS NO LAW.

GOD IS NOT JUST WITH US... HE IS IN US... EVERYWHERE WE GO!