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Welcome!

**SERIES: WIND AND FIRE
ENCOUNTERING THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Today's Message: When the Spirit Supplies
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Holy Spirit—giver of life, of salvation, of true and lasting joy. We thank you for the constant, consistent, and compassionate supply of your mercy, love, and grace. Pour out your purpose into our lives. Enable the gifts with which you have endowed us so that we might be able to serve you all the days of our lives. In the dynamic, dazzling, delivering name that is above every name, in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: What was the last thing you ran out of? How did it happen? How did you respond?

INTRODUCTION: Philippians is Paul's most upbeat letter! It radiates with joy in the Lord and with love for God's people. Paul's joy, even though he is in prison, flows from his awareness of the presence of Jesus, his confidence that he is in Christ's hands, his pleasure over the advancement of the gospel, and his single-minded desire to know Jesus. His concern is that the Philippians reflect these same attitudes which were to be demonstrated through a lifestyle of mutual service, steadfastness in the truth, and dedication to the things of Christ.

SCRIPTURE: Read Philippians 1:9 (NIV)

DISCUSSION:

1. If you had to grade our church's success, what criteria would you use to judge it? It's size? It's growth rate? It's doctrine? It's lifestyle? How does Paul's vision for the church in verses 9-11 challenge you?
2. Although Paul had a high vision for followers of Christ, he knew that in reality it was to without problems. How do you handle the difference between what we ought to be and what we are? Between what we (as the church) ought to be and what we are?
3. Paul posits that we have a "supply of the Spirit." What do you think of when you hear that phrase? If the Holy Spirit were a grocery store, how stocked are your shelves right now? What depletes your resources? What adds to them?
4. In the message, Pastor Watson taught that we have an "available" supply and an "abundant" supply. Considering your entire day as 100%, what percentage of your day would you say that you rely on the "supply of the Spirit?"

CHALLENGE: What is one "a-ha" moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week's message, how would the next week be different for you?

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SERVE: How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at myspbc.org. Connect with us on social media at facebook.com/myspbc, instagram.com/myspbc and twitter.com/MySPBC_online. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472
EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)
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TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177
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