

MANNACHURCH SERMON NOTES

The Spirit-Filled Life Pt 3.

August 20, 2023

"He Leads Me"

Key Verse

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and **was led by the Spirit into the wilderness**, where for forty days, he was tempted by the devil. – Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **Luke 4:1,14**

Today's Big Idea

The primary work of the Holy Spirit is to LEAD (move, draw, point, reveal, and transforms) us to be like Jesus the God/Man.

1. Three _____ of divine Leadership. Psalm 23

- a) _____ or compels, motivates, inward pressure.
 - b) _____, as a child by the hand.
 - c) _____, as an animal to sacrifice.
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1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you because our gospel came to you not simply with **WORDS** but also with **POWER**, with the Holy Spirit and **DEEP CONVICTION**.

2. Three Ways the Holy Spirit Leads

The Holy Spirit leads us through the

- a) The _____.
 - b) God's miracle-working _____.
 - c) Deep _____ (my absolutes).
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3. Three Symptoms of "Led" POISONING.

- a) Led by _____.
 - b) Led by _____
 - c) LED BY _____ SPIRITS.
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4. Three Essential ATTITUDES.

- a) Jesus HUMBLED Himself. (Matthew 3:13-15)
- b) Jesus SURRENDERED. (Matthew 4:1-11)
- c) Jesus was OBEDIENT. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

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At Manna Church, We believe...

...the Bible teaches that the Lord Jesus Christ baptizes **regenerated believers** in the Holy Spirit. (John 15:26)

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is an empowering work of the Spirit, which is distinct from the regenerating work of the Spirit, which is offered to every Christian.

Reflect and Respond

1. We cannot ultimately defeat sin and draw close to God without the Holy Spirit, but most of us have tried to. Can you describe a struggle in your life where you should have depended more on the power of the Spirit?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:4–5. Paul states that the Holy Spirit moves us toward Jesus through the Word, through his power, and through deep conviction. How would you explain each of these to a new believer?
3. How does knowing that the Scriptures are “God-breathed” (meaning “Spirited-of-God”) and that the Spirit is described as revealing the details of God’s will enhance your reading of God’s Word?
4. *We define “miracles” as whenever God acts among us in significant, powerful, or wonderful ways. How does this biblical definition of miracles change how you might have seen miraculous wonders in your own life? Describe some.*
5. Describe a time in your life when the Spirit personally convicted you, and then gave you the power to obey God.
6. *We are called to love the unlovable and to forgive the unforgivable, but this can only be done through the power of the Spirit. How has this been reflected—or how could this be reflected—in your life?*