



The Spirit That Gives Life

Acts 1:4 (Jesus) gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, (the Holy Spirit) which you have heard me speak about."

The Spirit of God

1. **Genesis 2:7** ... the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and **BREATHED** into his nostrils the **BREATH** of life, and the man became a living being.
 2. **John 20:22** And with that (Jesus) **BREATHED** on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."
 - *Enphysao*- to breathe or puff, infuse with (life)
 3. **John 3:5** "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the **Spirit**."
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The Ministry of the Spirit (John 16)

1. **HELPER or Advocate:** *John 16:7* — "Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."
 - Assurance that we are not abandoned but empowered.
 2. **CONVICTS the World:** *John 16:8-11* — "When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment."
 - Reveals truth, exposes falsehood, draws people toward repentance and faith.
 3. **GUIDES into Truth:** *John 16:13* — "When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."
 - Leading believers step by step into a deeper understanding of God's Word and will.
 4. **COMMUNICATES the Will of the Father:** *John 16:13* — "He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."
 - Communicates the very heart and message of the Father and the Son.
 5. **GLORIFIES Christ:** *John 16:14* — "He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you."
 - Draws believers to worship, obedience, and deeper intimacy with Christ.
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Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How should you respond?
2. In what ways have your understanding of the Holy Spirit been challenged or changed?
3. Discuss how you have encountered the Holy Spirit in your life.
4. What are some of the fears or misconceptions you have held onto about the Holy Spirit? How have they changed?
5. Are you ready to ask God to allow you to experience ALL HE HAS FOR YOU?

Sunday, September 14, **“Be Filled with the Holy Spirit”**
With Ben Goodman

Small Group Sunday September 7, 2025

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Experiencing Spiritual Freedom A Seminar with Ben Goodman

This is a full day conference focusing on living in Spiritual Freedom.

When: Saturday, September 13th

Time: 8:30am-4pm

Cost: \$15 Adult registration

(we are working on providing free childcare for this event)



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