Vista Community Church

# The Story of God: What We Believe

**Our Statement of Faith** 

## What we believe about:

God **The Holy Spirit** The Bible The Church The Human Condition Jesus Christ The Work of Christ

Christian Living Christ's Return **Response and Eternal Destiny** 

# Who is the Holy Spirit?

#### Sermon by Eddie Dodgen

#### The Holy Spirit: God With Us, God In Us

John 16:7–15 Romans 8:9–17 Galatians 5:16–25

### The Holy Spirit Glorifies Christ

He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. John 16:14

# The Holy Spirit Convicts the World of Guilt

When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.

John 16:8

#### The Holy Spirit Regenerates and Adopts

....He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. Titus 3:5b-6

#### The Holy Spirit Regenerates and Adopts

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15

#### The Holy Spirit Regenerates and Adopts

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs-heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:16-17

# The Holy Spirit Dwells, Illuminates, and Guides

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own... 1 Corinthians 6:19

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14

### The Holy Spirit Equips and Empowers

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

# Live by the Spirit

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

### The Spirit Leads us to the Table

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26