

The Ghost

Part 2: The Power of The Holy Spirit

Introduction

We are spending four weeks learning about the Holy Ghost, or Holy Spirit. The third part of the trinity, is often misunderstood. Yet, he is the key to an empowered life for Jesus Christ. Are we unaware of Him? Have we've been resisting him? Are you currently Spirit-less or Spirit-Filled? Let's peel back the curtain and look at what a life lead by the Spirit looks like.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 1:4-5, 8. In this passage Jesus tells us that when the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, we not only feel His presence, but He also gives us His power. Describe a time when you were aware of the Holy Spirit in your life.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. These verses show us how the Holy Spirit gives us the power to share Christ boldly to others. When have you had a conversation with someone and the Holy Spirit gave you the words to speak?
3. Who is the Holy Spirit prompting you to boldly share Christ with? What has been holding you back from sharing Christ?
4. Read Romans 8:26 and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. According to these scriptures, the Holy Spirit gives us power when we are weak. Share a time when you were weak and the Holy Spirit gave you power to overcome your weakness.
5. Read Romans 15:13 and Ephesians 3:16-19. These verses show us that we receive hope and the ability to experience the fullness of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. How has experiencing the power Holy Spirit in your own life affected your relationship with Christ?
6. What are some areas of your life that you are relying more on your strength rather than the power of the Holy Spirit? How can you begin today to rely more on the power of the Holy Spirit?

To Consider

Earlier, you identified someone that the Holy Spirit has been prompting you to boldly share Christ with. So this week, do it. Pray and ask for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you, calm you, and give you the right words to say as you share Christ with this person.

Scripture

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Eph 3:16–19).