



Part 1

A Breath of Fresh Air

This week, Pastor Tré began the Holy Spirit Series by teaching us who the Holy Spirit is and how we can strengthen our relationship with God by opening up our hearts to Him. The Holy Spirit is like a breath of fresh air. He is unseen, unpredictable, powerful, and refreshing, and in order to not take Him for granted, we must let go of our fears and misperceptions and go all in. The Holy Spirit is not weird or someone we should fear or avoid. Instead, He is a Helper with whom we can have an intimate friendship. He makes us better than we can ever be on our own. The Spirit moves in unpredictable ways, so we must not put limitations on how we allow God to move in our lives. We cannot simply settle for the intellectual truth that He is real; instead we must receive His power and allow Him to move in and through our lives. Living life without Him is like trying to sail where there is no wind. We all need the Holy Spirit to come alongside us and do the impossible.

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." - Acts 19:1-2

Discussion Questions

- In your LifeGroups or conversation with LWC members, share any misconceptions or fears you've had about the Holy Spirit. Where did those ideas originate, and how do you view the Holy Spirit at this point in your faith?
- When you think of the Holy Spirit, what words come to mind to describe Him? How can an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit impact your daily life?
- What is something from the past or in the present that has held, or is holding, you back from going "all in" with the Holy Spirit? Discuss what you think it means to go "all in."

Prayer Focus

This week, pray using Jeremiah 29:13: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who He truly is, and make a commitment to go all in. Then, ask Him to fill you with every good thing He has for you.

Next Steps

Invite the Holy Spirit into your daily life and listen for His voice as He teaches and guides you. Take a step forward in your faith based on His guidance. Spend time in God's Word and pray every day this week.

Leadership Tip

Connect with a few LWC members and ask them what their prayer needs are, and pray for each of them daily. Encourage those you pray for to do the same for you and others.