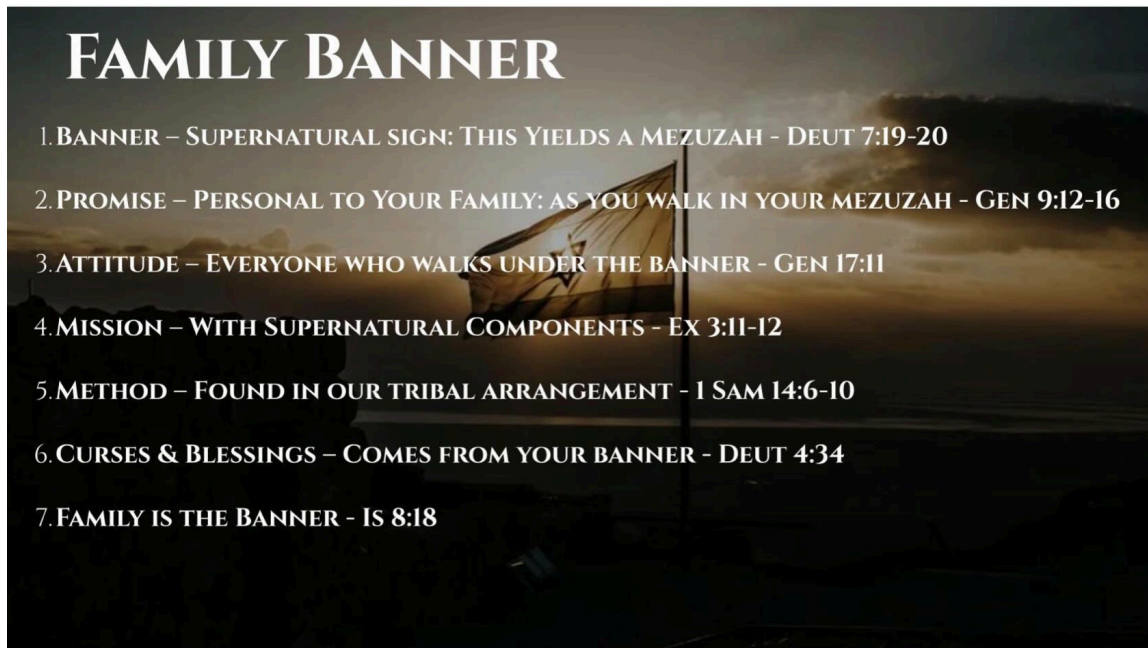


- Good morning Arising Church!

What an incredible message we had last week from Brothers Luke, Ian, and Matt! They masterfully walked us through what a family banner is. You guys will remember this slide:



We learned about the Hebrew word 'OT' which means Banner, sign, or testimony, and was a visible reminder of Gods supernatural calling and purpose.

Here is a quote from that sermon to summarize what a family battle banner is:

"In Israel, not only did Joshuas javelin serve as a battle banner, and not only did the sun become a banner over the battle, but every fathers house was also given its own banner--a visible testimony and sign that rallied every member of the family to the fight."

We hope that you have had time to develop your families banner and share it with your children—if you are still working on it, remember

this is a discovery process! Continue to develop and ask the Lord to reveal to you what your banner is! We truly need each family in here to accomplish all God has called us to do.

- **Ephesians 4:15–16 (NIV)**
- 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

We are excited to get into the word with you all today!

Today's message is titled: **The Man with the Spirit!**

The Man with the Spirit!

We're going to walk through a LPW on difficult impossible situations and how every obstacle can be overcome by being filled with the spirit!

- **Numbers 13:26–33 (NIV)**

- ²⁶ They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷ They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan.”
³⁰ Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”
³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

FACTS:

- Flows with milk and honey
- Here is the fruit
- People are powerful
- Cities are fortified
- Cities are large
- Descendants of Anak are there

- Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites, Canaanites live there

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Bad Report:

- We cant attack them
- They are stronger than us
- The land devours those living in it
- The people are of great size
- Nephilim are there
- We are like grasshoppers

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Good Report:

- We should go up
- We can certainly do it

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What was needed in this impossible situation? - A man who was filled with the Spirit of God

- **Numbers 14:24 (LSB)**

- 24 “But My servant Caleb, because **he has had a different spirit** and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his seed shall take possession of it.

Let's do a writings:

- **Daniel 2:10-11 (NIV84)**

- **10** The astrologers answered the king, “There is not a man on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. **11** What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, **and they do not live among men.**”

FACTS:

- There's a dream I don't understand
- This is impossible we cant do it!
- Everyone is going to die

- **Bad Report:**
 - We are dead
- **Good Report:**
 - God can reveal the mystery

Similar situation to Joshua and Caleb

- Impossible task ahead of them
- Everyone is freaking out
- We are all gonna die!
- So what is needed? A man with the spirit

- **Daniel 5:10–12 (NIV)**

- ¹⁰ The queen, hearing the voices of the king and his nobles, came into the banquet hall. “May the king live forever!” she said. **“Don’t be alarmed! Don’t look so pale!”** ¹¹ **There is a man in your kingdom who has the spirit of the holy gods in him.** In the time of your father he was found to have insight and intelligence and wisdom like that of the gods. Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, appointed him chief of the magicians, enchanters, astrologers and diviners. ¹² He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.”

Let’s move to the prophets:

- **1 Samuel 13:5–8 (NIV)**

- ⁵ The Philistines assembled to fight Israel, with three thousand chariots, six thousand charioteers, and soldiers as numerous as the sand on the seashore. They went up and camped at Mikmash, east of Beth Aven. ⁶ When the Israelites saw that their situation was critical and that their army was hard pressed, they hid in caves and thickets, among the rocks, and in pits and cisterns. ⁷ Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear. ⁸ He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter.

FACTS:

- The philistines are attacking
- 3000 chariots
- 600 charioteers
- Soldiers as many as the sand
- They are hard pressed
- Hiding in a cave

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BAD REPORT

- **1 Samuel 13:11–12 (NIV)**
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Saul replied, “When **I saw** that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash, ¹² **I thought**, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord's favor.’ So I **felt** compelled to offer the burnt offering.”

Just like the other spies and Israelites

Just like the other sages and astrologers
Saul acted out of what he

- Saw
- Thought
- Felt

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- **1 Samuel 15:27–28 (NIV)**

- ²⁷ As Samuel turned to leave, Saul caught hold of the hem of his robe, and it tore. ²⁸ Samuel said to him, “The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors—to one better than you.

What was needed? A man who was filled with the spirit of God

What every situation needs that feels impossible is a man with the spirit of God in Him.

Do you feel yourself operating out of what you

- See
- Think
- Feel

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Do you look around and see the impossible situation around you?

- I'm going to church but what really is my purpose?
- I'm always so tired and there is so much to do
- Work is stressful
- I don't make enough money
- Prices are going up!
- My family keeps getting sick
- Islam is taking over
- How do I minister to Jews?
- WHAT DO I DO
- EVERYONE IS GOING TO DIE

- What is needed? Someone who is filled with the Spirit

Every situation and circumstance you face is solved when someone stands up and is led by the Spirit

When you are down and feel discouraged and overwhelmed—you need the Spirit of God

What is it that the Spirit of God does in someone? You may think PROPHECY - there is so much more

STRING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT:

- **John 7:38-39 (ESV)**
- ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Water is essential for life. In dry, dehydrated states of life, the spirits living water is a solution.

And the promise is not a trickle of water, but a river that flows! There is no lack of life the Spirit brings to each situation.

- **John 14:26–27 (NIV)**
- ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The spirit will teach and remind us of everything Jesus said.
The spirit brings peace, the very peace of God. The world has nothing to give in comparison.

- **John 16:13–15 (NIV)**

- ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Spirit guides us into all truth. All of who God is, is made known through the Spirit. His character, his purposes etc...

- **John 16:8–11 (NIV)**

- ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

He will prove the world wrong. Produce conviction in us.

- **Luke 12:11–12 (NIV)**

- ¹¹ “When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, ¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should

say.”

When the pressure is turned up, the Holy Spirit will give us what to say and how to represent God before man.

- **Acts 1:8 (NIV)**
- ⁸ 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.”

The Spirit empowers us to be witnesses to the Gospel.

- **Acts 2:4 (ESV)**
- ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Spirit gives us the ability to speak in other tongues.

- **Acts 4:29–34 (ESV)**
- ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.
- ³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the

Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold

Spirit enables us to heal, perform signs and wonders, and speak with all boldness. This is in the midst of threats to their very lives. And what happens after this supernatural event? The believers are one in heart and soul, and no one had need because they gave their possessions freely for the need of the saints.

- **Acts 10:44–46 (ESV)**

- ⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,

Once again speaking in tongues, and extolling God. The spirit fell while Peter was speaking about what God has done in the past.

- **Acts 19:6 (ESV)**

- ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

Speaking in tongues AGAIN! And they began to prophesy. When the Spirit encounters you he puts the very words of God in your mouth to declare.

- **Romans 8:16–17 (NIV)**

- ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ 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.

Spirit testifies that we are Gods children. What could be better? Knowing this eliminates all comparison, jealousy, and insecurity. It is the foundation of our identity.

- **Romans 8:26–27 (NIV)**

- ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

When we are weak, don't even know what to pray for, the Spirit helps us in the midst of that. He gives us prayers that are in accordance with the very will of God.

- **Romans 5:5 (NIV)**

- ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Gods love is poured into our hearts through who? The holy Spirit.

- **Romans 8:11 (NIV)**

- ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

The spirit is the one who will give us resurrection! Yes on the last day, our physical bodies, but daily we need resurrection power and life, and that comes from the Spirit.

- **1 Corinthians 12:4–11 (NIV)**

- ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

All of these gifts are from the Spirit of God. HE distributes them as HE determines!

Isn't it a beautiful thing to know that our God will give us SUPERNATURAL GIFTS??

- **Galatians 5:22–23 (NIV)**

- ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Anyone else need more of these character traits in their life? They come from the Spirit. Not self discipline. When we are filled with the Spirit, we display the character of God in our lives.

- **1 Corinthians 2:6–10 (NIV)**

- ⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:
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what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived”—
the things God has prepared for those who love him—
¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.
The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

Lastly the spirit reveals the things prepared for us to do.

The spirit is the solution to the tendency to SEE, HEAR, and think

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- **Isaiah 11:1-3 (NIV)**
- A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of **wisdom** and of **understanding**,
the Spirit of **counsel** and of **might**,
the Spirit of the **knowledge** and **fear of the Lord**—
3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

You don't need more time or money or things or compliments or comfort, or worldly security or pleasure or fun...

YOU NEED THE **SPIRIT OF GOD** who DOES NOT JUDGE BY WHAT HE SEES OR HEARTS but instead gives:

- Wisdom
 - Understanding
 - Counsel
 - Might
 - Knowledge
 - Delight in the fear of the Lord
- Ask the Spirit to fill you again, no longer living in what you see think and feel, what the Lord has for you is beyond your natural senses.

We need everyone in this room to accomplish our purpose

- Families
- Singles
- Older couples
- Sons and daughters

- Widows
- We all must be full of the spirit again so we can: equip and mature the saints
 - **Ephesians 4:10–13 (NIV)**
- ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

This is our purpose as a church and a family

- **Acts 1:4-8 (NIV)**
- 4** On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. **5** For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” **6** Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” **7** He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. **8** 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.”

The disciples were longing for the restoration of the Kingdom—but it was not for them to know the time

In different ways we are all longing for restoration and renewal amidst this

family

Jesus did not tell them the details and the timing, but he did give them the Spirit in the mean time! This is what you need!