

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

Power



Talk It Over

Message Summary

The Christian life was never meant to be lived in our own strength. The Holy Spirit empowers every believer to live boldly, share their faith, and participate in God's mission through a power that's not from us.

Key Scriptures

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Matthew 10:19–20 (NIV)

"Do not worry about what to say or how to say it... it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

Acts 4:13 (NIV)

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John... they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's something you were nervous to try, but once you took the first step, it wasn't nearly as scary as you expected?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Monday's)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What do these passages reveal about the purpose of the Holy Spirit's power in a believer's life?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Why do you think God gives believers His power instead of expecting us to accomplish His mission through our own abilities?
- Jesus calls us to be His witnesses, not His attorneys. How does that change the way we think about sharing our faith?
- Peter went from denying Jesus to boldly proclaiming Him. What does his story teach us about what the Holy Spirit can do through ordinary people?
- Where might God be calling you to step out in faith, trust His power, and become a more intentional witness for Jesus?

Start Praying

Holy Spirit, fill us with Your power. Replace fear with faith, give us courage to step out, and help us boldly point others to Jesus. Amen.

Start Doing

This week, ask God to show you one person He wants you to influence for Jesus.

- **Pray:** Ask the Holy Spirit to give you boldness.
- **Invest:** Intentionally encourage or build a relationship with that person.
- **Step Out:** Share your story, invite them to church, or start a spiritual conversation.