



Empowered

Week 4: Walking By The Spirit | Teacher: Libin Abraham

Sermon Questions for 3.23.2025

Opener

What's your favorite way to enjoy a day at the lake?

Read

John 3:8; Acts 2:2; Galatians 5:16-17; Galatians 5:24-25; Romans 8:5-6, 9, 15; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Galatians 5:19-23; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:26-27; Philippians 3:3; Ephesians 5:18-20;

Main Points

1. The Holy Spirit is not a one-time event or mere experience, we have a relationship with the Holy Spirit where we walk and live in close intimacy with the Spirit inside of us.
2. Five markers of a person whose life is caught up in the wind of the Spirit:
 - a. Passions: The Spirit reorients our desires. Promptings: The Spirit moves us to respond to his voice. Power: The Spirit empowers our character (fruit of the Spirit) and enables our ministry (gifts of the Spirit). Prayer: The Spirit directs our prayers. Praise: The Spirit exalts Jesus through our worship.
3. New Covenant obedience isn't mere compliance to God, it's letting the Holy Spirit change our very desires.
4. The Spirit gives us promptings and he causes us to follow him.
5. The Holy Spirit wants to transform you by his power - we can only be changed in our character by the power of the Spirit.
6. Praying in the Spirit: (1) seek to commune with God rather than just communicate to him. (2) Listen to what or who the Spirit is praying for. (3) Give words to the groaning of the Spirit. (4) Pray the Scriptures.
7. We worship by the Spirit, sing from our heart to our Lord Jesus, and give thanks to God our Father - the whole trinity is involved in our praise.

Engage with God in a Group

- Do you live your life more like a rowboat or a sailboat?
- Of the five markers we covered in the message, which have you experienced the most? Which ones do you think the Spirit is wanting to show you more?
- Where have you experienced Spirit empowered transformation in your life?
- How have your relationships been impacted by the Spirit's power?

Bottom Line

The church is like a sailboat - a group of people totally dependent on the wind of the Holy Spirit.