

DEEP

Exceptional Interactions: Exploring the Spirit-Led Life – Pastor Mark Pope February 17 & 18, 2018

1. Pastor Mark said “God never lets go of the seat” using the story of a parent running while holding a bicycle seat for a child. John 14 states that the Holy Spirit will “be with you forever” and “will not leave you as orphans”. If we are in Christ, why should we find these verses encouraging? Share a time that you can look back on and see that God was “holding your seat”?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 1:22; 5:5; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30
Why do you think God has given us the Holy Spirit?
3. Our life is lived in more than just physical realm, and Ephesians 6:12 tells us our struggles are not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers and rulers of the darkness of this world. Does the thought of something you cannot see in the physical world frighten you? Do you think this is God’s intent?
4. It is difficult to get a grasp on what you cannot see, touch or taste. Have you struggled with understanding the Holy Spirit? How has this teaching helped you get a clearer understanding of the work of the Spirit in your life?
5. What are areas of your life that you are relying on your own strength and understanding instead of relying on the Holy Spirit?
6. Pastor Mark talked about how he used to be a "yelling dad" but the Holy Spirit took that from Pastor Mark. How has the Holy Spirit transformed your life?
7. What was your view of the Holy Spirit when you first started going to church? How has it changed since then?