

Sermon Questions Selected Scriptures

This week we discussed the person of the Holy Spirit and His ministry through the disciples of Jesus Christ. The primary ministry of the Holy Spirit is to magnify the resurrected Christ. When Jesus Christ was on the earth the Holy Spirit descending upon Him at His baptism and remained upon Him for ministry. After Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven the Holy Spirit was dispensed upon His disciples so that their personal ministry would glorify the resurrected Christ. What the Spirit accomplished through Jesus Christ He still desires to accomplish through His church today. Using selected Scriptures God showed us much about the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His desire to work in and through our lives. May you hunger and desire more of the Spirit's work.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Experiencing More of the Holy Spirit Selected Scriptures

The Holy Spirit wants you to personally experience more of God's...

Peace because you are His child

Presence because you are His ambassador

Power because you are His witness

Purity because you are His temple

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? Should we spend time studying the person of the Holy Spirit? Why or why not? When people have negative experiences with the Holy Spirit what is it that they are really rejecting? Why are emotionally and spiritually immature people dangerous?
2. How significant was the Holy Spirit in the earthly ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ? What ministries did the Holy Spirit accomplish through Jesus Christ? What was the

Holy Spirit's primary ministry? Currently, what is the Holy Spirit's primary ministry?

3. What is the greatest gift God has ever given to the world? Why is Jesus Christ God's greatest gift? What is the second greatest gift God has ever given? Why is the Holy Spirit a great gift? How does the Holy Spirit help us to live our lives? How does the Holy Spirit use the Word to accelerate our growth?
4. Why would we want to experience more of God's peace? What kind of peace do we experience with God? How does God's peace differ from the world's peace? Would you like to experience more of God's peace?
5. What are four ministries that the Holy Spirit brings at conversion? What is regeneration? What is sealing? What is baptism? What is indwelling? Why are these four ministries so powerful?
6. What is the filling of the Holy Spirit? When and how does it occur? How many times can I be filled with the Spirit? What does it mean to be controlled by the Spirit? Why is being controlled by the Spirit such a joy?
7. How does the freedom we have in Christ lead to peace? How can we experience more freedom in Christ? How does freedom in Christ keep us from our ongoing struggle with sin?
8. How do we experience more of God's presence? Where did God reside in the Old Testament? Where does He reside in the New Testament? Why does God want to bring His presence in and through believers?
9. Why does Holy Spirit gift believers? What are some of the gifts available to believers? Should we pursue spiritual gifts? Why does God want to empower us? What is the purpose of Spiritual gifts? How do spiritual gifts edify the church? How do spiritual gifts advance the kingdom? How is being an ambassador for Christ a high calling?
10. What spiritual gifts do you desire? What spiritual gifts do you fear? What is the gift of tongues? How does God desire to use the gift of tongues? How should the gift of tongues be shepherded? Why should we not fear any gifts given by the Holy Spirit?
11. What's the purpose of God unleashing His power in His people? Why is mission of the Gospel so important to the Lord? How does God use a variety of gifts to win people to Christ?
12. Why did Jesus tell His disciples they would do greater things than Him? If Jesus said His disciples would do greater than Him, then why do some pastors stifle the growth of believers? What might God want to do in and through you?

13. What is the mission of the church? How can you be more involved in Christ's mission? How can BRAVE Church be more involved in Christ's mission?
14. How can we experience more of God's purity? Why do we need to be pure? How do we grieve the Spirit? How do we quench the Spirit? Why is it important we live by God's standards? What does it mean that you are a temple of the Holy Spirit?
15. How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit? How important is your desire? How important is confession and repentance? How important is yielding all areas of your life to Christ? How important is asking to be filled by faith?
16. What is your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? Why? What does God want you apply?