

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



A SERIES AT KING'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

Through this series we'll be exploring themes such as the promise of the Holy Spirit as well as worshipping, witnessing and praying in the Spirit. By exploring Biblical themes we'll see what it looks like to live life in the Spirit.

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LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness



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Overview

Perhaps you remember as a child excitedly unwrapping a present only to discover those dreaded words "batteries not included." We want presents to function to their full potential, but without the power they won't light up or move as they were designed to. Well, the gospel is a present that comes with batteries included. It comes with the gift of the Holy Spirit who applies every aspect of the gospel in our lives so that we know we are forgiven, so that we are certain and secure in our sonship, so that we know God is with us as an experiential, emboldening, empowering reality, and can make him known to others boldly and effectively.

What happens when people receive this gift?

- Looking at Acts 1 and Acts 2, what changes when the disciples receive the Spirit (the presence of God and the mission of God...boldness, praise, prophecy, sharing the gospel, salvation, ...)
- What happens when other groups and individuals were filled with the Spirit (Matthew 3:17; Acts 8:14-17; 10:44-46; 19:1-7; 4:8) Think about what might be happening internally as well as externally (Romans 8:16; 14:17; Ephesians 5:18...).

Who is this gift for?

- Who is the gift of the Holy Spirit for? (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:39; John 7:37-39)
- Why might someone mistakenly think it's not for them yet? ("not good enough," "not a Christian long enough," "not spiritual enough," "asked before and nothing happened," "not naturally emotional enough"...) Why are these views mistaken?

How can we receive it?

- How can we be filled with the Spirit? (Luke 11:13; John 7:37-39; Acts 8:14-17; be thirsty, come to Jesus, ask, believe, be expectant, drink/overflow with praise, worship, prophecy, tongues, witness, laying on of hands etc ...)
- What difference could or has being filled with the Holy Spirit made to your life?