

# LIGHT THE WAY

SHINE BRIGHT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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## JESUS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus said that it would be better when He's gone. He told the disciples that it would be better for Him to leave because then they would have the Holy Spirit.

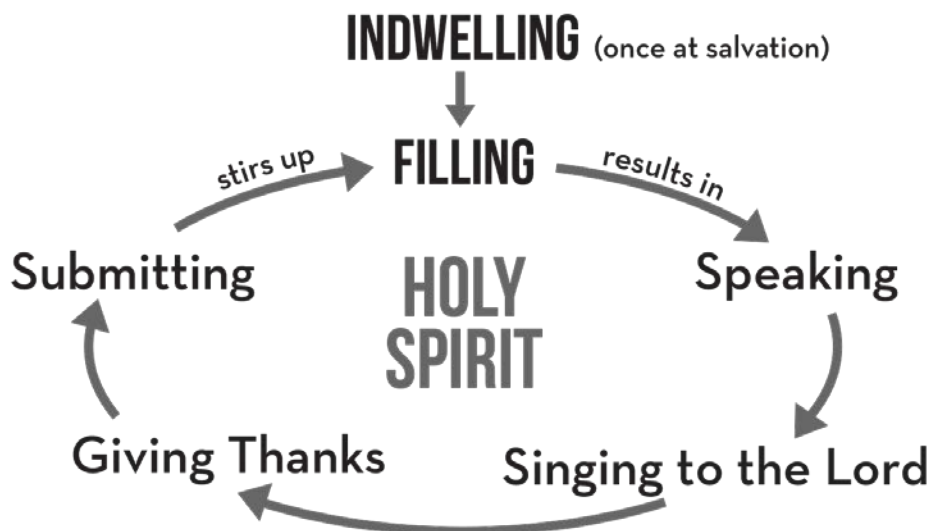
- John 14:12; 16:7. Acts 1:4-11; 2:1-6; 2:40-41
- The early church believed Jesus and actually experienced the Holy Spirit.
- Do we experience this as a church and how can we experience this fully and live out of the power of the Holy Spirit?

## KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHAT DOES HE DO?

- See Digging Deeper on back

## BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT AND WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

- Filled by the Spirit cycle - Ephesians 5:15-21



- Walking in the Spirit is to keep in step with the Spirit - Galatians 5:16, 25
- Pray the CHOW Prayer for evangelism in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Spirit to give you these things as you begin or continue a life of sharing Jesus with others.

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## BOLDLY GO WHERE THE SPIRIT TELLS YOU TO GO.

- Learn from the Persecuted Church
- Pray for the Persecuted Church
- Step into your mission knowing you have the power of the Holy Spirit

# DIGGING DEEPER

## What does the Holy Spirit do?

1. **He indwells us.** Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14
2. **He helps us know what to say.** Mark 13:11; Luke 12:12
3. **He leads us to do God's will and display His fruit.** Psalm 143:8; Galatians 5:16-25
4. **He comforts us leading to increase in the church.** Acts 9:31
5. **He speaks to us and guides us.** Acts 13:2-4
6. **He reveals the wisdom and mysteries of God to us.** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
7. **He testifies to us about Jesus.** John 15:26; 1 John 5:6
8. **He gives us power to witness and even perform miracles.** Acts 1:8; 2:43; 10:44; 19:11
9. **He prays for us to the Father and helps us pray.** Romans 8:26-27
10. **He strengthens us with power.** Ephesians 3:16
11. **He teaches us and reminds us of the teachings of Jesus.** John 14:26
12. **He brings conviction of sin to us.** John 16:8
13. **He gives us the ability to follow the commands of Jesus.** John 14:15-16
14. **He gives us assurance of salvation and seals us to God.** Romans 8:16-17; Ephesians 1:13
15. **He gives us hope.** Romans 15:13
16. **He gives us gifts for ministry that are a manifestation of Himself.** 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
17. **He sustains our joy.** 1 Thessalonians 1:6
18. **He moves and inspires us.** 2 Peter 1:21
19. **He fills us.** Acts 2:4; 4:31
20. **He sanctifies us.** Romans 15:15; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Peter 1:2

## LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

1. Reading through the list of things the Holy Spirit does, what stands out to you? What is a way you hope to see the Holy Spirit work in your life or through our church?
2. What is your struggle with all of this? Where do you doubt that the Holy Spirit can work in you? Spend some time processing through that as a group.
3. Spend some time in prayer as a group asking the Holy Spirit to use you, work through you, empower you, comfort you and give you boldness. Pray for that for yourselves, for each other and for Calvary Church.

## NEXT STEPS

1. Read through all the verses above about what the Holy Spirit does but also read some of the verses before and after to understand the fuller context. Pray for more of His work in your life and in our church.
2. Pray the CHOW Prayer for evangelism in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Spirit to give you these things as you begin or continue a life of sharing Jesus with others.  
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3. Read one of these books on the Holy Spirit for further study.
  - The Holy Spirit of the Bible by Brandon and Desiree Elrod
  - Hearing God by Dallas Willard
  - Forgotten God by Francis Chan