

Tough Questions about the Spirit

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REVIEW LAST WEEK'S NEXT STEPS

What, if any, next step did you commit to last week, how did it go?

- I will make every effort to grow in humility.
- I will make every effort to grow in graciousness.
- I will make every effort to grow in patience.
- I will make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit at Blue Oaks.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON RECAP

We know that the Holy Spirit is an integral part of the Trinity. And we know that the Holy Spirit is an integral part of our faith journey. Yet, at times, the mystery of the Holy Spirit can stir up more questions than answers.

Questions like, what is the baptism of the Holy Spirit? How do you know if you've experienced it? Does the Spirit still work like in Acts? What does it mean to live into the Spirit in our daily lives?

This week, we will be joining together to ask some big questions. In the questions and answers we will begin to uncover truths that will shape who we are and how we engage in our faith.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think so many of us have such a hard time understanding the Holy Spirit?

9. What makes surrendering or submitting to the Spirit difficult?

10. How does your understanding of the Spirit from these questions help your faith grow? How can you implement these new discoveries into your faith this week?

NEXT STEPS FOR THIS WEEK (COMMIT TO GROW)

- I will expect the Spirit to manifest Himself in remarkable ways.
- I will pay attention to the Spirit who is with me all the time.
- I will not quench the Spirit's promptings in my life.
- I will listen for the Spirit's promptings, and I will say yes to every one of them.
- I will ask for prayer for healing, believing we serve a healing God.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Acts 2:1-13
- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- Luke 4:17-18
- Mark 1:8
- Acts 1:5
- Acts 2:4
- Romans 8:9
- Acts 4:31
- Ephesians 5:18

Prayer Request(s)
