



Holy Spirit Workshop

Experiencing God's Presence

- I. Empowered Evangelicals differ from other approaches to the ministry of the Holy Spirit in four main areas.

A. We believe that we receive the Holy Spirit at the point of _____

B. We expect _____ of the Holy Spirit along our spiritual journey

C. We have a _____ acceptance of tongues

D. The _____ is empowered by the Holy Spirit and able to do ministry rather than one gifted leader or individual

Luke 6:17-19

“When they came down the slopes of the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds. There were people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the seacoasts of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed, and Jesus cast out many evil spirits. Everyone was trying to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and they were all cured.”

1. There are four reasons why people gathered around Jesus.

a. They came because they wanted to be _____

b. They came because they wanted to be _____

c. They came to be _____ from bondages in their lives.

d. They came to be _____ him because power was coming from him.

II. The Holy Spirit is the _____ reality of God

A. Do we believe in and practice the _____?

B. The main objection is a fear of _____

C. The Holy Spirit is the _____ presence of God

D. Where does the _____ come from?

III. People desperately want to experience a _____ from God

A. We can't _____ what we haven't got

1. How can I tell if I'm growing in the Spirit?

2. Here are some questions to ask yourself:

a. Do you care more about the _____ than you used to?

b. Do you easily enter into _____?

c. Is the Bible _____? And prayer?

d. Are you freer with your _____ than in the past?

e. Are you growing in _____ and conquering patterns of sin?

f. Are you more in love with _____ than you used to be?

g. Do you easily acknowledge your ongoing need for the Spirit?

IV. How can we practically respond to the Holy Spirit?

A. Believe the Holy Spirit wants to _____ in your life

B. Welcome the Holy Spirit back to the _____ of your life

C. Take an honest _____ at your life

V. We all move through four stages when comes to the ministry of the Holy Spirit:

A. Not even being aware of Him

B. Aware but we don't practice His presence

C. Aware and practicing His presence

D. We are moving in His presence naturally supernaturally

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

I. Knowing the Holy Spirit as a _____

A. The Holy Spirit can be _____ (Acts 19:1-7)

B. The Holy Spirit can be _____ (Ephesians 4:30-32)

C. The Spirit can be _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:17-19)

D. The Holy Spirit can be _____ (Galatians 6:7-9)

II. Deepening our understanding of the Holy Spirit

A. It's important for us to get past the _____ and

B. It's not enough for us to desire his power but not his

C. It's important to know the Holy Spirit as our _____ (John 15:26)

1. The Holy Spirit as Parakletos: God who comes alongside.

What Does The Holy Spirit Do?

- I. What does he do in our lives?
 - A. When we don't know how to _____ (Romans 8:26)
 - B. He helps us when we feel _____ (Romans 8:1)
 - C. He empowers us to see God as _____ (Romans 8:15)
 - D. He gives us power when we feel _____ (Acts 1:8)
 - E. He _____ us when we feel spiritually dry (John 7)
 - F. He is our _____ when we fear that Satan will hurt us (Isaiah 59)
 - G. When we need discernment, the Spirit _____ (John 16)
 - H. He will help us deliver people who are _____ (Matthew 12:28)
 - I. The Holy Spirit empowers us to hear _____ (1 Corinthians 12)
 - J. In trials, the Spirit helps us have _____ despite our circumstances (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
 - K. The Spirit of God gives us _____ to release the Kingdom of God (Acts 4)

- II. Encouraging life in the Spirit.
 - A. Preach on life in the Spirit or the Holy Spirit in different settings or begin to listen to others preach on it and begin studying the Word about the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
 - B. Model the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
 - C. Tell Stories about the power of God. You've got to long to do it and be telling stories of the awesome ministry of the Holy Spirit.
 - D. Teach people how to welcome Him and say "more Lord".
 - E. Help people drop the "cocoon" and learn how to receive.
 - F. Ask intercessors to pray about it and begin asking God to "help us in this area."
 - G. Ask people to change their worldview.
 - H. Practice on the streets and pray for power encounters, so they can't look back. There is always an increase of empowering when we take it outside the church. God will capture their hearts.
 - I. Do deliverances in this area and pray against spirits of religion and legalism that refuse to let people experience supernatural things.
 - J. Provide a time for healing and renewing where the Holy Spirit stuff is allowed. Be sure to offer the Lord in your own church.
 - K. Challenge the bored, "been there, done that" crowd.
 - L. The bottom line is that only the ministries that allow the Holy Spirit to come and have his way are growing and alive.

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