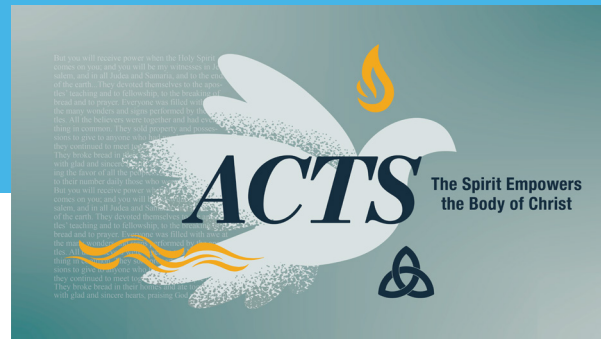


Discussion Questions

April 13, 2025

Come Holy Spirit



1. Read Psalm 139:1-10

What impact does the reality of God's Spirit being everywhere have on the life of a Christian?

2. James spoke about how when we pray "Come Holy Spirit," we are not asking for him to come near, because he is everywhere. Why is it easy to fall into thinking God is distant and that we need to ask him to come?

3. Read Psalm 51:10-11

The sermon highlighted King David's experience with the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament (e.g., Psalm 139, Psalm 51). How does King David's reliance on the Spirit inspire or challenge you in your own walk with God?

How can someone, like David, so filled with God's Spirit, still engage in such heinous sins?

4. How does the shift from the Spirit's temporary presence in the Old Testament to His permanent indwelling in believers (post-Pentecost) impact the way we live as Christians today?

5. James shared his struggle with being "task-oriented" and forgetting the Spirit's presence, leading to harm. Can you relate to a moment recently when you weren't aware of God's Spirit with you and that had negative consequences?

How would a deeper awareness of God's presence with you in that moment have potentially changed that circumstance?

6. The sermon outlined five different ways in which we can invite the Holy Spirit to move in and through our lives.

Discuss one or two of these that you desire more of, and what it looks like to pursue them:

1. Partnering with God to see His kingdom come (e.g., being His hands and feet)
2. Manifestation of God's power (e.g., miracles, healing, deliverance)
3. Transformation (e.g., becoming more like Jesus, overcoming sin)
4. Awareness of His presence (e.g., practicing God's presence in daily life)
5. Revealing Truth (e.g., to understand Scripture, or bring comfort, etc)

Psalm 139:7–10 (NLT)

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

Psalm 139:3 (NLT)

You see me when I travel and when I rest at home...

Psalm 139:5 (NLT)

You go before me and follow me...

Genesis 1:1–2 (NLT)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Psalm 104:29–30 (NIV)

..when you take away their [the creatures] breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created..

Psalm 51:10–11 (ESV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Matthew 28:20 (NLT)

...be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NLT)

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NLT)

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?

Galatians 4:6 (NLT)

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts...

Romans 8:9–11 (NLT)

*... the Spirit of God living in you
... the Spirit of Christ living in them
... and Christ lives within you
... the Spirit gives you life
... the Spirit of God... lives in you
... this same Spirit living within you.*

John 16:13–15 (NLT)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'

What are we praying for when we pray, "Come Holy Spirit?"

1. To partner with God in seeing His Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven
2. For a manifestation of God's Power
3. To be transformed [to become more of the person Jesus created me to be]
4. For awareness of His presence
5. To reveal Truth