

Bible Summary

Series - Ignorant

Topic - Jesus and the Spirit

The Old Testament prepared the Jewish believers for the Messiah. Many passages spoke about His work and about the empowering of the Spirit. Luke specifically highlights the power of the Spirit in the life of Jesus. The big picture is God the Son at the incarnation lived life as a Spirit empowered human as the example for us. He hands the baton of the mission of God off to us and we have His abilities now to continue to crush chaos and bless all the families of the earth.

Scriptures— 1 Samuel 10:6, 16:13-14; 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 11:1-2, 42:1, 61:1-3; Genesis 12:1-3, Luke 1:34-35, 3:22, 4:1-21; John 14:12; Matthew 28:17; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Colossians 3:1,15; Galatians 3:27; Romans 8:9-11, 13:14; Ephesians 4:24, Genesis 3:15, Romans 16:20

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Ideally, our walk with the Lord should not become static. You can't stop "working out".
 - a. Are you still spiritually "working out"? If not, what has stopped you?
 - b. What would "working out" again look like?
3. What are the things that differentiate David from Saul?
 - a. How did each of them live out their Spirit filled life?
 - b. Why did God remove His Spirit from Saul?
4. Does God remove His Holy Spirit from believers today?
5. Why do we generally elevate the power of the Spirit's work in Jesus's life over the power of the Spirit's work in our lives?
6. In John 14:12, Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."
 - a. What keeps us from believing that?
 - b. What could the greater works be in your life?
7. If the Father passed the baton to Jesus and Jesus passed the baton to us, what should that look like in our lives?

"Getting to know you" Questions

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you're particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. Have you seen any victories?
3. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thing you are looking forward to?