

5. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27. Where in your life or in your relationship with God do you sense that your heart has grown cold or turned to stone? Spend some time inviting the Spirit to soften your heart and give you a new heart.

6. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Consider which fruits of the Spirit are present and also lacking in your life. Which of these qualities will you commit to seeking the Holy Spirit to make a reality in your life?

7. What practical steps do you want to take this week to take, interact with, and experience the Holy Spirit more in your spiritual journey?

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“The Spirit Key: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit”

Matthew 4:1-11

“We have enough conviction and faith to call ourselves believers, but we’re compelled to look for ways to live out a Christian life without transcendence and without the active presence of God...” - Recapturing The Wonder, Mike Cosper

**What is essential to know about the Holy Spirit?**

1. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 1

In the beginning, the Spirit was \_\_\_\_\_ as God created the heavens and the earth.

The Spirit creates order out of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit brings \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

Rescuing God’s people is the Spirit’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Before Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit helped the world look for God’s Promised One.

The Holy Spirit ensured, established, and directed the \_\_\_\_\_ of scripture.

After Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit came to dwell in his followers hearts.

“Part of the whole point of Christianity is that the Holy Spirit both calls people to be Jesus followers and then energizes them to be shaped by Jesus and to be following him.” N.T. Wright

3. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit renews your \_\_\_\_\_ and unites you with the Death Killer.

The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ with his people.

He continues to live in you until he \_\_\_\_\_ the King's work in you.

Galatians 5:22-23

### **Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Consider your understanding of the purpose and function of the Holy Spirit? In light of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, how has your understanding changed?
3. How would you describe your interactions and relationship with the Holy Spirit?
4. What would you like to change in your perspective or practice of interacting with the Holy Spirit?

Read chapter 5 of Emblems of the Infinite King: Enter the Knowledge of the Living God by J. Ryan Lister and illustrated by Anthony M. Benedetto.