

4. Have you ever been in a situation where the Spirit's legitimate leading looked weird or extreme?

5. In what ways has the Spirit grown the fruit of the Spirit in your life? (Galatians 5:22-26.)

6. Is there an action step you should take based on this message?

SPIRIT

"The Call"

Matthew 3:16-4:11

The Bible provides guardrails for understanding God the Holy Spirit's leading.

Even with guardrails, God's leading sometimes looks weird or extreme.

How can we know the Holy Spirit?

Where is God leading you with your BLESS list this week?



“While no evangelical would deny [the Holy Spirit’s] existence, I’m willing to bet there are millions of churchgoers across America who cannot confidently say they have experienced His presence or action in their lives over the past year. And many of them do not believe they can.”

—Francis Chan, “Forgotten God” (2009)

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. Why do we need “guardrails” when interpreting the Holy Spirit’s leading?
3. Have you ever seen a situation where biblical “guardrails” were very much needed in understanding the Spirit’s leading?