



WHEN THE SPIRIT MOVES

Moving with Jesus' Spirit

August 25, 2024 Message Notes
John 20:21-22

NOTES

Imagine your life moving through life in motion with Jesus' Holy Spirit!

Jesus is moving through life in motion with God's Holy Spirit.

"The angel told Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35

"...and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'" Luke 3:22



“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.” Luke 4:1-2

“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.” Luke 4:14

Do you want to learn a habit of Jesus? On Sunday go to church

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” Luke 4:18-19

Luke wants us to know that Jesus lives, moves, fights his battles and ministers in the Holy Spirit.

“God gives His Spirit to Jesus without measure.” John 3:34

Jesus is moving through life in motion with God's Holy Spirit.

Learning to sense His leading, do His bidding, share His blessing.

“On the evening of the first day of the week, when the disciples were together with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’” John 20:19

“After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.” John 20:20

“Again, Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the



Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." John 20:21-23

Four motions involved in moving with Jesus' Holy Spirit:

Believe – Receive – Perceive – Achieve

1. Believe – Trust Jesus that God has done through Him what you can't for you. Have you believed?

"Confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

"Whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

2. Receive – Welcome Jesus' Holy Spirit as God's gift of life to you.

This happens for us when we receive Christ.

For the disciples, before Pentecost, Jesus breathed on them

"The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit." 1 Corinthians 15:4

New life. New purpose. New meaning.

3. Perceive – See yourself as Jesus does with his Holy Spirit working in you.

"Greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world." "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." "I will be with you always, to the end of the age." "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." Romans 8:29



“...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:13

God wants you to grow to full capacity, “the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

How? By seeing yourself the way He does.

I am a dearly loved child of God, worthy to occupy fully my God-given space and be as wildly successful as he graces me to be!

What do out see when you look in the mirror?

Faith isn't blind. It sees more, not less!

4. Achieve – Spiritual growth and impact. Maturity.

“... Become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”
Ephesians 4:13

Grow to full strength in Christ. Rise to your full potential.

Achieve – Exercise expectant faith!

- Trust and obey.
- Expect God to show up to answer prayer, to prompt you, correct you, guide you, to open and close doors.

Who do you think you are?

“I am a dearly loved child of God, worthy to occupy fully my God-given space!”

To do what?



To move through life in motion with God's Holy Spirit in Christ. To be a channel of blessing.

The way to greatness is by becoming like a little child - with humility, curiosity, responsibility.

What is responsibility?

Your response to God's ability.

Take action to follow Jesus in serving.

Jesus said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life..." Mark 10:45

What is your response to God's ability today?

What is He asking you to sacrifice, to let go of?

