

Spirit
Sermon Discussion Questions
February 23, 2020

1. Jim mentioned that through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the floodgates of heaven have been opened and now we who are Christians are like the four lepers from 2 Kings 6 & 7: We can't keep this news to ourselves. We now have the spirit of the living God living inside of us. As a group write down some of the things you've heard about the Holy Spirit? And what are some of the things that you are unsure about the Holy Spirit?
2. As a group, spend some time reading John 14:15-26 & John 16:7-15. In these verses what are some of the ways in which Jesus says the Holy Spirit will be a helper to those who receive it? How did it compare or differ to some of the ways in which you've understood?
3. In today's sermon, Jim stated that being a witness is one of the reasons why the Holy Spirit was given to us. Specifically, the reason why God gives us His Spirit is so that in the day-to-day interactions with people as we are led by His Spirit, empowered by His Spirit, and full of His Spirit, God will use that to get some people's attention. Discuss how you've seen the Spirit at work this past week in your life. Did you know at the time it was the working of the spirit?
4. In what ways do you see the Spirit using Calvary Church to declare the good news and offer salvation to others? Are there other ways the church could get the attention of others?
5. The Holy Spirit works through Christians and the Church to proclaim the gospel and offer salvation to a hurt and broken world. Spend some time as a group and throughout the week praying for your brothers and sisters in Christ that they would recognize that they're empowered with the Holy Spirit to do the work of the Kingdom. Also, pray for the global church as they continue in the mission of declaring the good news of Jesus.