

July 18, 2021  
Summer School  
The Spirit of the Lord  
Is upon me



### Key Scriptures

**1Sa 16:13 NIV** So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power.

**Isa 61:1 NIV** The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

**Luk 4:18 NIV** The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,

**Act 1:4-5 NIV** On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. (5) For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

**Act 1:8 NIV** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**1Co 2:4-5 NIV** My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, (5) so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

**Rom 8:26 NIV** In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

**2Co 12:9-10 NASB** And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. (10) Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

### The Big Point:

We never could be perfect. Jesus saved us and gave us the Spirit as the power of God to fulfill God's will in our lives.

### Important Points

- Holy Spirit helps us to decode God's will for our lives.
- Holy Spirit gives you power to share Christ boldly.
- Holy Spirit gives you power when you are weak.
- Holy Spirit gives you power to have hope in a hopeless world.
- Holy Spirit gives you power to experience the fullness of God.

### Important quote:

- *No one would say we don't need Jesus but we live like we believe we can organize our lives enough to not need Jesus to rescue us.*
- *Jesus can't lie. He said you will receive dunamis power. That's the promise of God.*
- *When you live humbly, you make room for Jesus in your life.*

### Questions that may get your group talking.

- What do you do that is not considered ministry, but you have done to the glory of God?
- Tell of a time when you were able to share Christ with boldness.
- Tell of a time when God helped you when you were weak.

### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- How did Holy Spirit work in you during service?
- There was a prophetic word that we had been planted firmly and would not be moved. How does it make you feel when God has planted you?
- Have you ever thought your weakness disqualified you?

### Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Share Christ boldly with someone.
- Pray in the Spirit.
- Invite someone to church to encounter God.