

Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and ministries we serve in.

## MARCH MESSAGE SERIES

# GOD IN US

A Study of the Holy Spirit

This week's message: **God the Holy Spirit: Convicting and Revealing**

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**Main Idea –The Holy Spirit works to convict us of Sin and Reveal Jesus, leading to faith and righteousness in Jesus Christ**

**I. The Spirit works to convict of sin & reveal Jesus, leading to REPENTANCE and SALVATION for the non-believer.**

*John 16:8-9, Romans 8:7, Ephesians 2:1-5, Romans 3:23, 6:23, John 6:63-65*

Regeneration = \_\_\_\_\_

- The Spirit awakens your eyes to your own sin...and from there, reveals the Glory of Jesus

We see the incredible power of God the Holy Spirit: Convicting the NON-BELIEVER of sin and revealing to them the Glory of Jesus

**II. The Spirit works to convict of sin & reveal Jesus, leading to REPENTANCE and RIGHTEOUSNESS for the believer.**

*John 16:8-9, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, Ephesians 3:14-21, Romans 8:1-10*

- The Holy Spirit convicts you and reminds you that sin leads to death
- When you do sin, you repent and run to Christ as your Savior and LORD

Again see here the incredible power of God the Holy Spirit: Convicting the BELIEVER of sin and revealing the glory of Jesus

**III. Conclusion**

- If a non-Christian, realize your state and turn to Christ
- If a Christian, realize your natural state and cling to the Holy Spirit to lead you in righteousness...needing the gospel just as much today as when you first trusted Christ

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This week's discussion focuses on Gifts of the Spirit. You may also choose to discuss Sunday's sermon before going through these questions.

Have you studied gifts of the Spirit before? How many of us know what our spiritual gifts are? If we know our gifts, how are we currently using them in the church? How are your gifts effectively building up the church?

What are spiritual gifts? Review the following Scriptures and define what they are and are not.

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7, 28-30  
Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:7-16  
1 Peter 4:10-11

**A Spiritual Gift is:**

What are the spiritual gifts mentioned in the Scriptures above? Discuss what each gift looks like when it is lived out in the church?

How have you (or can you) determined your spiritual gifts? What obstacles are there to effectively using our spiritual gifts?

Read the following: Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:4-5, Ephesians 2:8-10

How should we live in view of these truths? How can your Community help you discover how God has created you and empowered you to serve Christ in his church? Join us **next Sunday, 9-9:40am** for our **Discovery Class!**

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