

# WELCOME

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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:

## Church of the Spirit

### *Spirit-filled followers of Jesus Christ point to JESUS CHRIST.*

**In our WORSHIP.** (1 Kings 18:25-39; see also Acts 2:1-47; Acts 4:23-37)

- **We can be:** Prepared OR Prepared  
Externally energetic OR Inwardly focused  
Committed leaders OR Faithful, prayerful leaders
- **We can leave talking about:**  
What people did OR Who God is.

**In our FELLOWSHIP (COMMUNITY, FAMILY).**

(Rom. 8:15-16; John 17:20-22; Gal. 3:27-28; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:5; 4:25-32; 5:15-20)

- **SPEAKING to one another in TRUTH and GRACE.**
- **SUBMITTING to one another.**

**In our WITNESS...** (Acts 1:4-8; Colossians 4:2-5)

1. Devote yourselves to PRAYER.
2. Be WATCHFUL and thankful.
3. Be wise towards NON-BELIEVERS.
4. Speak GOSPEL TRUTH GRACIOUSLY AND SENSIBLY.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Describe a time that you have experienced "Spirit-filled" worship. What does that mean to you? How do you determine if worship is Spirit-filled or not? (Perhaps refer to 1 Kings 18:25-39) What honors God the most in our worship?

Read Ephesians 4:25-32. What does it mean to "give the devil a foothold"? How do some of the actions listed in this passage yield footholds within the church? How do our words and actions towards one another "grieve the Holy Spirit"? (Also see Ephesians 4:1-3)

Consider your heart, words or behaviors towards other Christians in your own church and life, either currently or from the past. How do v. 31-32 speak to you? What is the Spirit leading you to do today?

Read Ephesians 5:15-20. What does it mean to "be filled with the Spirit"? Why does Paul contrast being filled with the Spirit with getting drunk on wine? How should being filled with the Spirit change your thoughts, words, and behaviors?

Read Acts 1:4-8. What is your focus? How are you doing in your witness for Christ? Consider together as a Community how you can be more focused in your Christian witness as individuals and as a group.

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