



SUN GROVE CHURCH

The Story of Everything

(The Gift of the Holy Spirit)

The Holy Spirit Early in the Story

- Genesis 1:1-2

The Holy Spirit in the OT

- 2 Samuel 23:2
- Ezekiel 2:2
- The Spirit would "come upon" Old Testament believers for God's purposes.
- Judges 15:14-15

The Holy Spirit and the Incarnation of Jesus

- Luke 4:18
- Romans 8:11

The Holy Spirit's Presence

- John 14:16-17
- The Spirit will be with us and in us forever.
- Acts 2:17
- The Holy Spirit is Personal.
- The Holy Spirit is God.
- The Holy Spirit is Eternal.

The Holy Spirit is a Gift

For Inspiration:

- 2 Timothy 3:16



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For Transformation:

- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- We were never meant to become more like Jesus by just trying harder.
- The Holy Spirit is power for me to recognize & overcome sin.
- "90% of Christians live lives of frustration and mediocrity because they don't access the power of the Holy Spirit."
- Billy Graham
- Galatians 5:22-23a

For Illumination:

- John 16:13

"God cares more about our response to His Spirit's leading today, in this moment, than about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly affected by the degree to which we submit to the Spirit right now, in today's decisions. It is easy to use the phrase "God's will for my life" as an excuse for inaction or even disobedience."
- Francis Chan, *Forgotten God*

For Edification:

- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27

For Proclamation:

- Acts 1:8
- You could be on mission in the places you already are.