

CORE

WEEK 5 | HOLY SPIRIT

SERMON NOTES

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.” (Acts 2:17)

The Holy Spirit helps to sustain, guide, and renew us in the trials of life.

3 Questions:

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What is the work of the Holy Spirit?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

Our ultimate goal is not only salvation, but to live as Christ.

The Greek word “Parakletos” means “helper, advocate, counselor.”

Roles of the Holy Spirit

- **Comforter / Helper:** The Holy Spirit comes alongside believers to provide guidance, strength, and support.
- **Teacher / Guide:** The Holy Spirit teaches and guides believers in understanding and living out the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- **Conviction of Sin:** The Holy Spirit convicts individuals of their sinfulness, leading them to repentance and a turning towards God.
- **Empowers:** The Holy Spirit empowers the believer for Christian living, equipping them with spiritual gifts for service.
- **Fills Us:** “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- **Strengthens:** We all have times when we feel weak and don’t know what to do. The Holy Spirit helps us align with God’s will by interceding for us during those times.

“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 through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God”. (Romans 8:26-27)

