

Sunday, April 7, 2024

**Discovering the Holy Spirit
Evidence of A Spirit-Filled Life
Bold**

2 Timothy 3: 1 – 5 (NLT)

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

A Spirit-filled life has a hunger for God's Word...

Psalm 19: 8 (NLT)

The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living.

A Spirit-filled life is permeated with God's love...

1 Corinthians 13: 4 – 7 (NLT)

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

A Spirit-Filled Life is Bold...

Romans 1: 16 (ESV)

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Ephesians 6: 10 – 17 (ESV)

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not **wrestle** against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, **as shoes for***

your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Jude (NLT)

This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James.

I am writing to **all who have been called by God the Father**, who loves you and keeps you safe in the care of Jesus Christ. ² May God give you more and more **mercy, peace, and love**. ³ Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to **defend the faith** that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people.

⁴ I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 10: 3 – 5 (ESV)

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the **weapons** of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

1 Peter 3: 15 (ESV)

...in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

2 Corinthians 10: 5 (ESV)

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Evangelism Training

Saturday, April 27th

8:30am – 3:00pm