

Sermon Title: We Believe: The Holy Spirit

Scripture: John 16:7-11; Titus 3:1-7; Acts 19:1-7

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- 1. In some ways, our conversation about the Person & Work of Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit are a continuation of our conversation on The Trinity. How have you grown? What have you learned? What questions do you still have?
- 2. As we begin our discussion about the Holy Spirit, what do you know? What are you confused about? Are there any aspects that do not make sense?
- 3. Have you referred to the third person of The Trinity as Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost? What influenced you most in this name choice? [Leader's Note: often it is the Bible translation or church preference]
- 4. A few weeks ago, we shared John 16 as we discussed The Trinity. As you read John 16:7-11 today, what do you learn about what Jesus said, the Holy Spirit, and the effects upon our lives?
- 5. Let's read Titus 3:1-3. How does having an appropriate perspective of your own story help you as you respond to others? Which aspects of these verses are most challenging for you?
- 6. "But" is one of the most powerful words in the Bible. Why is this word so important to Titus 3:4-7
- 7. Titus 3:6 says, the Holy Spirit has been richly poured out upon us. How have you experienced this in your life?
- 8. Acts 19:1-7 is a helpful passage for Christians and their understanding of baptism and the Holy Spirit. Since the group Paul addresses are disciples, we know they are believers. How does Paul explain baptism to them? Does this help you? What questions do you have about the various baptisms mentioned?
- 9. Do you view the sealing and filling of the Holy Spirit as a single event or a recurring event? Why or why not? What passages of the Bible help support this view?
- 10. Acts 19:6 is a verse that describes "the baptism in the Holy Spirit" (see also Luke 3:16; Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-4, 14-21; Acts 4:31; Acts 10:44-48). How do the verses relate to believers and the continual filling of the Holy Spirit?