



"4 Ways to Access Spiritual Power" Getting Started

Did you ever have a nickname growing up? Why did they call you that? Often times in the Bible we see people getting new names. Simon became Peter. Saul became Paul. Jacob became Israel etc. These names reflected something that God saw in them. If God were to change your name, or give you a nickname what do you think it would be?

Going Deeper

What was your understanding of the Holy Spirit before this week's message?

Read [John 14:16-17 and John 16:7](#).

Why is having the Holy Spirit being active in our lives such an important part of our walk with Christ?

How is the Holy Spirit being in us better than having Jesus on earth with us?

Read [Acts 1:4-5, 8](#)

In this passage Jesus tells us that when the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, we not only feel His presence, but He also gives us His power.

Has there ever been a moment in your life where you were aware of the Holy Spirit working in you?

Describe what that was like?

Read [Galatians 5:16-17](#) and [Ephesians 5:15-18](#).

These scriptures tell us that we should not give into our sinful desires, but rather we should be filled with the Holy Spirit.

- How did the picture of getting drunk help expand your understanding of what a Spirit-filled life is like?
- Describe a time when you experienced being filled by the Holy Spirit. How did the experience affect your relationship with Christ?
- If you haven't had that experience yet, what do you think it would be like?

Read [Galatians 5:22-26](#).

This passage instructs us to follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

- How does living a Spirit-filled life currently look in your own life? What steps can you take now to begin or continue to process of living a more Spirit-filled life?
- As you take your next steps towards a Spirit-filled life, what questions do you still have that you will seek out answer to?

The church is a vehicle that God's Spirit works through. What steps can your small group take to help care and support each other?

