



# care groups Discussion Guide

September 16, 2018

## The Spirit of the Lord will Rest Upon Him

Sermon by Pastor Zach Prosser

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Rest Upon – Set down or remain upon; cause to rest and make quiet

Isaiah 11:1-16 – Isaiah prophesied about the Holy Spirit and His part in the ministry of Christ and the church and then in Luke 4:18-19, Jesus reads this scripture in the temple and proclaims that He is the fulfillment. Jesus' heavenly ministry is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and He continually had the Spirit resting upon Him in His earthly ministry.

Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit when the Spirit came upon and overshadowed Mary (Luke 1:35)

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at his baptism and then immediately lead Him to the wilderness to be tempted and then begin His ministry (Matthew 3:16 - 4:11)

The anointing will make the religious uncomfortable, but it is necessary for Kingdom ministry. Do you feel uncomfortable when talking about the anointing?

**The Spirit of the Lord is the Spirit of Wisdom**—The Spirit of God is a Spirit of skill, wisdom, judgement, and discernment

Matthew 10:16-20 gives an example of Christians needing the Spirit of Wisdom as we go out into the world, and even within the walls of the church so we can proclaim the Gospel and allow God to speak through us and give us the words and thoughts we need.

The Holy Spirit will give discernment about the people we are around and the places we go. We can have discernment about situations in life and decisions that need made, what to avoid and areas not to go in. In John 8:3-11, Jesus needed the Spirit of Wisdom to handle the religious leaders who were trying to catch Him off guard and trap Him, and He was able to discern their thoughts

Acts 4 – Peter & John were operating in Holy Spirit boldness, and the people were astonished at their boldness and skill, because they were uneducated men, and recognized that they had been with Jesus.

**The Spirit of Understanding**—Comprehension, capacity to discern knowledge; to have insight.

The Holy Spirit wants you to understand the mysteries of the Gospel. God doesn't want to hide Himself from you, He wants to illuminate the Gospel so you can comprehend His Word and His direction.



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## Upcoming Events to Promote at Your Group

**Prayer & Prophecy** | Mondays  
7pm

**Midweek Refresh** | Wednesdays  
7pm

**The Hope Center** | Thursdays  
10am-4pm

**Night of Hope** | September 26  
7pm

## Key Components of a Healthy Care Group

Worship  
Prayer  
Body Life Ministry  
Bible  
Discussion

*Remember to DELEGATE responsibilities to others!*

**\*Remember your Care Group benevolence offering!**  
**\*\*After your Care Group, remember to complete your online Care Group Report or email your Section Pastor.**



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Luke 2 Mary and Joseph are frantically looking for Jesus, and after 3 days, they find Him in the temple, and the bible says “all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers.” (v.47)

Understanding of spiritual realities doesn't stop with salvation, or the baptism of the Holy Spirit, but there is a full richness of understanding that you can dive into in the Word of God and person of Christ (Colossians 2:1-3)

**The Spirit of Counsel**—Counselor, advocate, advisor. We have a counselor and advocate for every situation.

Isaiah 9:6 – “For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Every counsel we need, every bit of advice, every answer is available to us through the Holy Spirit. Jesus told us in John 16, “When the Spirit of Truth (reality) comes, He will guide you into all truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak. And He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and reveal it to you.” He is never lacking, and never leaves us alone.

**The Spirit of Might (Strength)** —Power, Mighty Acts, Valor, Force, Strength

In Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:8, Jesus tells the disciples that He was sending the Holy Spirit to give them power, so that they (we) could work in God's might to do acts of power (miracles). We will no longer be clothed in lack, and unrighteousness, and insufficiency, and inability, and we will be clothed with the garments of power to be a bold witness, to live holy, and do miracles.

Engage with the power to live in freedom, and boldness, with power overcome temptation, sickness, obstacles, fear. The Power of the Holy Spirit is for a purpose in our lives, and we need to engage with the Holy Spirit and stop “pushing the truck”.

Matthew 13:54 – the people of Nazareth were astonished by the ministry of Jesus and how He got such wisdom and power. Don't miss the Spirit moving right in front of you!

**The Spirit of Knowledge**—Truth, knowledge, information, facts; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6; 2 Peter 3:17-18; John 4:23-24

In Christ, is the illumination of the knowledge of God (2 Corinthians 4:5-6). Hebrews 1:3 says that Jesus is the radiance of the Glory of God, He is the Light that shines from the Father to give us all knowledge and penetrates our hearts and minds. The Spirit gives us the knowledge that we are sinners in need of a Savior and changes the way we see ourselves in relation to God.

**The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord** —Awe, respect, reverence

Acts 2:43 – “Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.” One of the initial evidences of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is the Fear of the Lord and a reverence for His Presence. The Fear of God causes us to be capable of outdoing one another in honor because dishonor and the anointing can't operate together. The Fear of God stirs us to obedience and respect for the House of God and the minister(s) of the House. Walking in the anointing of fear and reverence creates an atmosphere for many wonders and signs to be done.

**What in your life would improve by having the Spirit of the Lord Rest Upon it? Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a fresh anointing for those areas.**