

Sunday Sampler

Lesson 3 – Holy Spirit

With
Like
For
JESUS

Concerns Around This Topic?

- Will Presbyterians start acting like Pentecostals?
- I don't believe in spirits, Holy or otherwise,
- I'm nervous about stepping into the unknown.

What does the Bible Say?

Let's look at the work of the Holy Spirit

- In the life of Jesus
- In the life of his disciples
- In the lives of unbelievers

Jesus Led by Example

**I can do nothing on
My own initiative.**



Resisted
temptation

Commanded
evil spirits

Healed the
sick

Walked on
the water

Expressed
compassion
for sinners

**Greater things will you do
because I go to the Father.**

Fed the
5,000

Calmed the
raging sea

Our Advocate



What Happened to Peter?



Peter denied Jesus three times and stayed in hiding for fear of being arrested.

Fifty days later, he's confronting these same Jews with their need to receive Jesus whom they crucified.



Convicts the World

It's like the advertisement for Scrubbing Bubbles:
He does the work so you don't have to.



Sin

Judgment

Righteousness

Be Filled

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 NIV



Spirit Led



THE SELF-DIRECTED LIFE

SELF is on the throne

Interests are directed by self, resulting in discord, frustration

Christ is outside the life



THE CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE

CHRIST is on the throne

Self is yielding to Christ

Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan

Walk in the Spirit



Romans 8

In order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us...

do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.



Set Your Mind

Not on the Flesh

I am the center of my world.

Maximize my well being

Do not mess with my stuff

Don't get mad; get even

Losers finish last



But on the Spirit

My life revolves around you Lord.

Thy will be done

Everything belongs to you

Forgive as Christ forgave

Servant Heart

Practice, Practice, Practice

