

The Spirit Of God | Empowered, Pt. 1

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Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit of God** was hovering over the waters. [Genesis 1:2 \(NIV\)](#)

And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another Counselor** to be with you **forever**- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he **lives with you** and **will be in you**. [John 14:16-17 \(NIV\)](#)

But it is actually **best for you** that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you. [John 16:7 \(NLT\)](#)

Why Are Some Living A Spirit-Less Life?

1. Some aren't of the Holy Spirit.

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, **we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.**" [Acts 19:1-3 \(NIV\)](#)

2. Some are about the Holy Spirit.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, **plans to prosper you** and not to harm you, **plans to give you a hope and a future!** [Jeremiah 29:11 \(NIV\)](#)

"Not my might, nor by power, **but by my Spirit,**" says the Lord Almighty. [Zechariah 4:6 \(NIV\)](#)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—[Luke 15:11-32](#)//Tue—[Luke 16:1-18](#)

Wed—[Luke 16:19-31](#)//Thu—[Luke 17:1-19](#)

Fri—[Luke 17:20-37](#)//Sat/Sun—[Luke 18:1-17](#) & [18-43](#)

Join us online or in-person next weekend for:

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Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**