

# The Holy Spirit Sends

## Holy Spirit - Part 6

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- The Spirit is God inside of us! (Part 1)
- The Spirit dwells in us. (Part 2)
- The Spirit leads us. (Part 3)
- The Spirit empowers us. (Part 4)
- The Spirit transforms us. (Part 5)

<sup>21</sup>Again He said, 'Peace be with you. *As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.*' <sup>22</sup>Then He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' ... " John 20:21-22 (NLT)

- **The Spirit sends us! (Part 6)**

**Dangerous Christian thinking: *God saved me just for me.***

**Rick Warren: "IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU. The purpose of your life is **far greater** than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. ... You were born **by** His purpose and **for** His purpose."**

**We have the greatest news in human history! The Holy Spirit sends us out into the world to share it.**

<sup>17</sup>This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! <sup>18</sup>And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. *And God has given us this task of reconciling people to Him.* <sup>19</sup>For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. *And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.* <sup>20</sup>So we are *Christ's ambassadors*; God is making His appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!' <sup>21</sup>For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NLT)

**The Holy Spirit is actively bringing people from death to life and He is compelling you and I to join Him!**

**Are you living on mission or for something else?**

**But...**

- ***I'm not capable.***

*"But you will receive **power (dynamis)** when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8 (NLT)

- ***I'm scared.***

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."* 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

**We're more worried about what people think about us than whether or not they're going to hell.**

- ***I don't know what to say.***

**He promises to give you the words.**

*"<sup>11</sup>And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say, <sup>12</sup>for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said."* Luke 12:11-12 (NLT)

**Just share what God did in your life!**

*"I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"* John 9:25 (NLT)

**You don't have to be impressive or witty or convincing. You just have to be filled with the Spirit and be obedient.**

*"<sup>22</sup>And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. <sup>24</sup>But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."* Acts 20:22-24 (NLT)

**Why is this such a big deal? Because heaven and hell are real and eternity is a long time.**

**This is God's mission. This is our church's mission. Is it yours?**

*"<sup>18</sup>Jesus came and told His disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)*