

40 DAYS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Getting Started"

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Holy Spirit SHOULD BE AS NORMAL AS AIR & AS CLOSE AS OUR BREATH

I. Genesis 1:1-2

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² 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. NIV

¹ In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. NRSV

The Holy Spirit brings life BY "BLOWING AWAY" CHAOS

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"
Mark 4:35-41

II. Genesis 2:4-7

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. ⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. NIV

The Holy Spirit brings life BY IMPARTING GOD'S BREATH INTO US

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:21-22

The Holy Spirit Inspires...

- 1. BREATHING**
- 2. PRAYING**
- 3. PRACTICING**
- 4. LEARNING**
- 5. LEADING**
- 6. BUILDING**
- 7. BLOSSOMING**