



4.3 “Spirit in the Church” The Vineyard Church of Conroe

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Flame of Love **IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD**

BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT

¹⁸ *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”* Luke 4:18-19

When the church gathers **WE ENCOUNTER THE HOLY SPIRIT**

²¹ *In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.* Ephesians 2:21-22

I. Signs and Wonders

We encounter the Spirit in the church **THROUGH SIGNS & WONDERS**

^{3b} *This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. ⁴ God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.* Hebrews 2:3b-4

II. Structure

We encounter the Spirit in the church **THROUGH LEADERSHIP & STRUCTURE**

^{28a} *Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit*

has made you overseers. Acts 20:28a

III. Mission

We encounter the Spirit in the church WHEN OUR MISSION IS THE SAME AS JESUS' MISSION

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." John 16:12-15