



4.2 “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. Power and Presence

We encounter the Spirit in the church **WHEN WE WORSHIP**

II. Baptism and Lord’s Supper

We encounter the Spirit in the church **AS WE PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTS**

¹² *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14*

III. Gracelets

**We encounter the Spirit in the church AS WE OPERATE IN
THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT**

4-11 God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 The Message