



David, son of Jesse, King of the Twelve Tribes of Israel will forever be remembered. He tended sheep. He fought giants. He betrayed his family. He forgave his enemies. He battled his son. He loved God. He wavered in faith. and he would somehow be forever known as the man after God's own heart. Join us this fall at CPC as we study the Rise and Fall of King David.

WEEK 4: SUNDAY, October 1st

When the Spirit of God Shows Up
1 Samuel 10:6-11

Let's Warm Up

- 1.) What is the most “surprising” spiritual experience you have ever had? Maybe you were in an unlikely place or you heard something from a surprising person?
- 2.) This week we’re talking about the Holy Spirit. If you’ve been around many different churches, you may have noticed that some congregations talk about “feeling” or “experiencing” the Spirit constantly. Other churches not so much. What is your comfort zone? What are you used to?

Let's Get Into the Word!

- 3.) As we talk about the Spirit as one “person” of the Trinity, does the idea of the Trinity completely confuse you? Are you fine with it or bothered by it?
 - 4.) C.S. Lewis says the “Trinity” is the Christian word that talks about the three ways we know God in the Bible: “The Father is God above me. The Son is God beside me. The Spirit is God within me.” Does that make things better? (for theology experts/nerds, is this definition correct??)
- 5.) Jesus encouraged the Disciples before his crucifixion by telling them He was leaving so that a “Helper” could come in his place. Why would He think that this was an improvement in the Disciples’ situation? Do you agree?
- 6.) Honestly now, how often do you actually stand and realize that God has sent “The helper,” His Spirit and Presence to you right here and now? What would your life look like if you did?

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7.) Last week we talked about David's famous battle with Goliath. Interestingly this happens not long after God's Spirit "rushes upon" David. Are there situations in our world or in your life where you feel only God's Spirit can do what must be done?

In the message we talked about four classic ways of seeking God's Spirit:

Prayer - Scripture Reading - Obedience - Dependance

8) Is it weird that such simple things have the power to bring you closer to God's Spirit? Why does it work that way?

9.) Which one is most impactful for you? (re-read list)

10.) Sometimes we get stuck in a trap of thinking the only way we have God's Spirit is if we "Feel" Him. Why do we feel like we have to have an emotional reaction to know God is with us? How might it impede our faith?

11.) What are the signs that God is in our life? How significant is it that the one guaranteed work of the Spirit in our life is not an emotion but character traits (Galatians 5:22-23)