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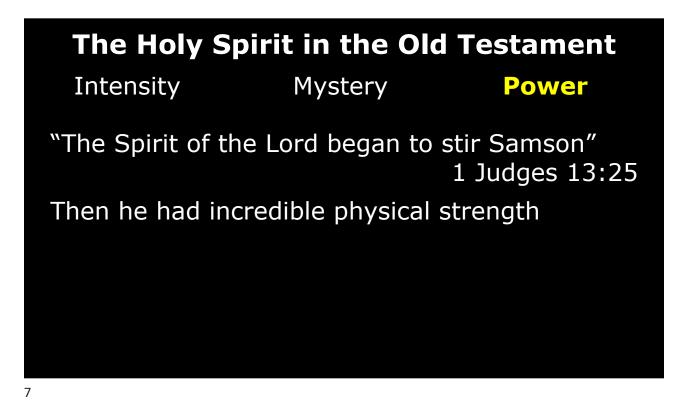
Intensity

Mystery

Power

"When [Saul] and his servant arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he joined in their prophesying."

1 Samuel 10:10



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Intensity Mystery Power

The Spirit's presence and power were easily lost ➤ Samson, Saul

The Spirit was on very few peopleMainly on men in leadership roles

### The Prophet Joel

Judgment and physical destruction were coming "Rend [tear] your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity." 2:13 And God will be gracious and bring physical relief "Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God" 2:27

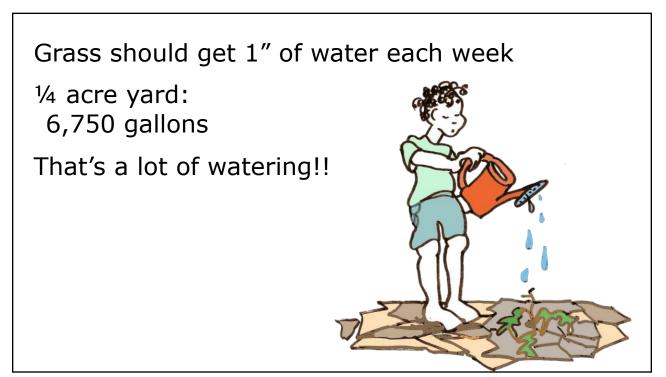


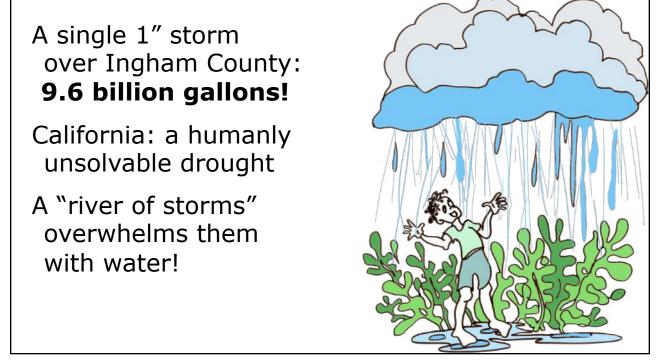
## Joel 2:30-31

<sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Connected with war and judgment Metaphorical, and perhaps physical Seemingly still some future elements



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In the New Covenant, the Spirit is poured out abundantly!



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## What the Spirit Brings

Automatically for every believer

- Salvation, and He lives in every believer
  Different gifts for each person as Jesus chooses
- **Words**: preaching, teaching, evangelism, discernment, insights, encouragement, ...
- **Serving**: giving, mercy, helping, miracles, administration, generosity, faith, ...

**Commands** for every believer

- Be filled by the Spirit
- Walk in step with the Spirit

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. (English Standard Version) debauchery = unrestrained, Ephesians 5:18-22 immoral, unwise living

# Giving thanks...

always giving thanks to God the Fatherfor everythingNew International Version

giving thanks always and for everything English Standard Version

giving thanks always for everything to God Christian Standard Bible

#### The Spirit and the Christian

Each Christian has all of the Spirit

The command to be filled by the Spirit enables **the Spirit to have all of the believer** 







### Be Filled by the Spirit

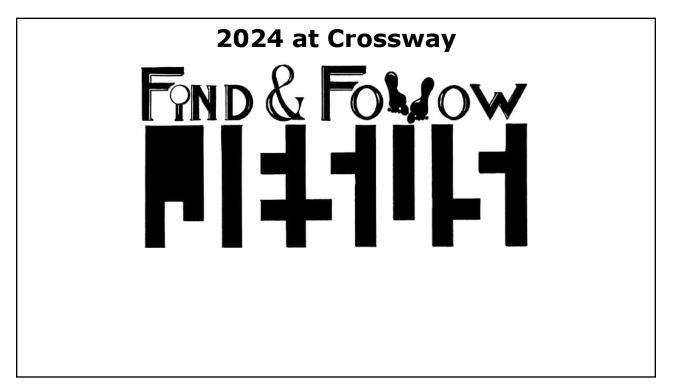
Pray: "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

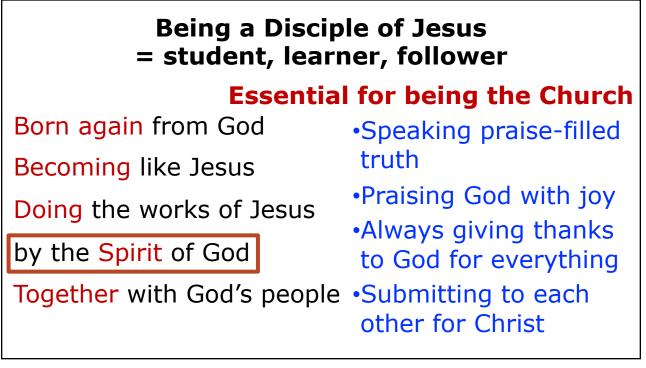
Live by & like the Spirit: "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5:25

Not in step with brokenness Galatians 5:16-17

Confess and be forgiven when we stumble





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Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water will flow from within them**." By this he meant **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive." John 7:37-39

