



PNEUMATIKOS

PEOPLE OF THE SPIRIT

WEEK 1: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

Pastor discussed the significant role of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament. He emphasizes that God's presence is essential for life, profoundly affecting individuals and communities, especially after the loss stemming from sin. The sermon highlights that the Old Testament is rich with instances of the Holy Spirit's work, but it was not until Pentecost that the Spirit would live within believers, offering a deeper relationship with God. Ultimately, the message calls for understanding and embracing the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, rather than relying solely on personal strength.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

John 14:16-17

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Joel 2:28-29

Acts 1:4-5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

The sermon emphasizes the importance of presence, likening it to the joy and love shared in relationships, and how we often miss the presence of loved ones.

- a. What does the concept of 'presence' mean to you, and why do you think it is important in both our relationships with others and with God?
- b. Can you think of a time when someone's presence made a difference in your life?

2

How does the role of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament differ from what was promised in the New Testament, according to the sermon?

- a. How does knowing this difference impact your understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in your life today?

3

The sermon refers to **John 14** where Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit as a helper who will abide with believers.

- a. Reflecting on **John 14:15-17**, what does it mean to you that the Holy Spirit is described as a 'helper' who will be with us forever?
- b. In what areas of your life do you feel you need help from the Holy Spirit right now?

4

Six movements of the Spirit are identified in the OT, including divine power, leadership, and prophetic ministry, showing the Spirit's active role throughout the Old Testament.

- a. How did the Holy Spirit demonstrate divine power in the Old Testament, and what are some specific examples?
- b. In what ways did the Holy Spirit guide leadership and prophetic ministry throughout the Old Testament?

5

Read **Ezekiel 36:26-27**.

- a. How do you interpret the promise made in Ezekiel where God will give a new heart and Spirit to His people, and what does this mean for our relationship with God?

- b.** What steps can you take in your own life to cultivate a more intimate relationship with God as promised in this scripture?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: Take a deep breath and read...

- What areas of my life do I need a “heart of flesh” instead of a “heart of stone?” Are there attitudes, habits, or sins that I need to surrender to God? How have these hardened areas affected my relationship with God and others?
- Am I in a season of waiting? How can I use this time to draw closer to God and prepare for what He has promised? What lessons is God teaching me during this period of waiting? Spend a few moments in silence, waiting on the Lord and asking for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- Ask for prayer requests first.

NOTES
