



Experiencing the Holy Spirit In Our Church

1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 14:3, 24-25

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There is no formula which guarantees an experience of the Holy Spirit's work in one's life. However, we have discovered how we should expect the Spirit to work in ways in which He has worked in the past, such as the Gospel, Scripture, and in our spiritual gifts. This evening, we continue the theme of spiritual gifts as we discuss experiencing the work of the Holy Spirit in the church. As we discovered before, the church is the proper arena for exercising our gifts and it provides the environment for others, both believers and non-believers, to witness the work of the Spirit. Here are two ways we can ***Experience the Work of the Holy Spirit in Our Church...***

I. The E_____ of S_____ (14:24-25)

"Yet, because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you." John 16:6-7

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Messiah?" John 4:29

II. The E_____ W_____ (12:8)

"Therefore, in my judgment, we should not cause difficulties for those among the Gentiles who turn to God..." Acts 15:19

QUESTIONS FOR MAY 21, 2017:

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ACTS 19:21-22

1. Should we be suspicious of people who claim the Spirit has spoken to them?

2. In what ways might the Holy Spirit speak to your spirit?