**The Message**

***Erased—Part 1***

**Pastor Chris Hall 9:00/11:00**

**Acts 19:1-2 (NLT)** While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers.**“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” he asked them. “No,” they replied, “we haven’t even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”**

**THE ENEMY WANTS TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**The Holy Spirit is not an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 4:30 (ESV)**And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God…

**The Holy Spirit is not a literal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 28:19 (ESV)**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**The Holy Spirit is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 14:26 (NIV)**But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

**Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

**The word for Spirit in this text is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** — which means a wind, breath, a violent exhalation, blast of breath.

**John 6:63 (ESV)**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

**The word Spirit here is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** — which means a current of air, a blast of breath, a strong breeze.

**What the Holy Spirit Gives**

**2 Corinthians 13:14 (The Message)**The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

1. **The Holy Spirit Gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Romans 8:26-27 (NKJV)** Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is,* because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God.

***“Earthly wisdom is doing what comes naturally. Godly wisdom is doing what the Holy Spirit compels us to do.” - Charles Stanley***

**Isaiah 30:21 (AMP)** Your ears will hear a word behind you, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

2. **The Holy Spirit Gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV)**Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.

**Romans 8:9 (NLT)**But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

3. **The Holy Spirit Gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV)**My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, 5so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

**Zechariah 4:6-7 (NKJV)**So he answered and said to me: “This *is* the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts. ‘Who *are* you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel *you shall become* a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of “Grace, grace to it!” ’ ”

**Acts 3:1-10 (NKJV)**

**John 16:7 (NKJV)**Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

**Take a deep breath & over the next 3 weeks: Let go of fears and misperceptions;** **Go all in; Develop an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit.**