

# CLOSER LOOK

Bringing the weekend message into daily lives

## A CHURCH THAT LOOKS LIKE HEAVEN- PART 4 JANUARY 30, 2022

### Scripture:

Acts 1:4-8, Romans 8:5-11, John 1:49-51, Galatians 3:1-5, Exodus 33:12-17

### Icebreaker Question:

How would you describe the Holy Spirit to a toddler and what fun stories would you tell them?

## A Church That Looks Like Heaven:

1. Has the Spirit of **Grace** (Luke 2:40, Eph.2:5)
2. Has the Spirit of **Power** (Luke 4:14, 2 Tim. 1:7)
3. Has the Spirit of **Wisdom** (Deut.34:9, Mat. 13:54)
4. Has the Spirit of **Sonship** (Gal. 4:6)
5. Has the Spirit of **Truth** (John 4:23-24)
6. Has the Spirit of **Victory** (Deut.20:4, Romans 8:11)

## QUESTIONS:

1. One minute take away. Have everyone share what one thing spoke to them the most during this message. Use this time to get everyone talking.
2. What are some incorrect ideas people have about the Holy Spirit?
3. Read Romans 8:5-11 as a group. We choose either to live in the flesh or the Spirit. Pastor Joe mentioned today that “whatever you feed stays and gets stronger.” What are ways we feed the flesh? What is the outcome? What are ways we can feed the Spirit? What is the outcome?
4. We read today from Galatians 3:1-5 where Paul asks the church “After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?”
5. Give an example or share a time you where depended on your own effort to live for Christ or serve in ministry versus depending on the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### **CHALLENGE:**

Write a vision. Maybe you need one for your family or maybe your business. Perhaps you feel God urging you to re-write an old vision. Get quiet with God this week and record the vision He places on your heart.

### **PRAYER:**

*"Father, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit.*

*We stand on Your Word, and we pray that You let your presence fall on us and change our hearts.*

*We pray that You pour out Your spirit of Grace, Your Truth and Your wisdom into our lives.*

*We thank You that we stand in victory and thank you for Your presence. "*