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The Holy Spirit

This past weekend Pastor John finished the series, *Creed*. We are looked at three of the major beliefs from the Apostles Creed, a summary of fundamental Christian teachings found in the Bible. Over these weeks, we hope that you met with someone at work, your family, or found a place to do it alone or with a friend and grew together during this series.

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

1. On the Day of Pentecost, a very important event happened. The Holy Spirit was given to the Church fulfilling prophecy and essentially birthing the Church. We truly cannot live as God's people without the gift of the Holy Spirit (read John 14:16-17, 16:5-15; Acts 1:8; and Romans 8:16).
2. The Holy Spirit is our witness that we are children of God. He convicts the world of sin, comforts, and guides God's children, and empowers them for life and service.
3. Pastor John focused on one of the most important things to know about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a person, a person of power and authority. The Holy Spirit gives life, is a teacher, and most importantly helps us. The role of the Holy Spirit is more focused on the life of the believer. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are powerful, but the primary goal of the Spirit is the fruit of the spirit in our lives. We all need the Holy Spirit to reveal what real love is, and what real joy and peace look like. And then what it means to have patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control (read Galatians 5:22-23).
4. As a person, the Holy Spirit is referred to as water, washing the ugliness of this world off of us and we get filled with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is our comforter in times when we need to be comforted. Do you need the comfort of the Holy Spirit? Reach out to God today and let the Holy Spirit comfort you and have His way in you.

Close in prayer