

LIFENET HERALD // December 8th, 2019

Ice Breaker: What's the weirdest/ugliest Christmas decoration you've ever owned?

Announcements

- *December 24th, 4:30 pm* - Join us as we celebrate the best gift, Jesus! Overflow parking at the Little Red Schoolhouse
- *January 12th* -. This week is the last week of Lifenet and we will resume week of Jan 12th.
- *Parking* - Please avoid parking on the side of the driveway entry. We are experiencing traffic issues.

Title: The Moving of the Holy Spirit

Speaker: Roy Van Der Westhuizen

The Holy Spirit that dwells within us is also relentlessly pursuing us; He continually moves and desires to do mighty works in our lives. When the Holy Spirit moves, it can be in a powerful and new way that is unexpected. (Acts 2: 1 - 13). At Pentecost there was a sound of a violent rushing wind from heaven, people spoke in different tongues. The dramatic arrival of the Holy Spirit elicited two different responses amongst the crowd: one of awe and amazement and the other was of ridicule and mockery.

Roy shares his own personal story of being filled with the Holy Spirit in his youth. It was a tremendously profound experience and to this day Roy had never felt this type of joy before. He cried, he laughed, and he spoke a different language as he let the Spirit move him. Similar to Acts, some of the people around him reacted by thinking it was demonic and ridiculous. In another testimony, Mike shared how the Holy Spirit delivered him from addiction to drugs and alcohol supernaturally one day. However, he was still addicted to his old way of thinking. He began to change as he devoted himself to reading the Bible fervently.

If we want the Holy Spirit to move in us, we must trust Him. We have to trust Him to do things His way, which may be uncomfortable and unexpected. Jesus will often take us out of our comfort zone so that we can move forward with what He has for us. When we allow the Holy Spirit to move, our relationship with Him grows, and we are able to experience all that God has in store for us.

Discussion Points

- Share a time where you had a powerful experience with the moving of Holy Spirit. How did people react to your experience?
- What factors in your life are hindering you from fully trusting the Holy Spirit to move in your life?
- Why do you think people in the first Pentecost reacted so differently? How do you think you would have reacted? Why?
- What would a life filled with the Holy Spirit look like? (Work, Church, Family, Friends)
- Do you question the validity of others' experiences with the Holy Spirit? Does this hinder you from allowing the Holy Spirit from moving in you?

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