

2/2/20 | FRESH WIND. FRESH FIRE | Person



"Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." —Joel 2:29 | NIV

1. What has been your experience or thoughts about the Holy Spirit before now?
2. Did He play much of a part in your upbringing?
3. Why do you think so many struggle to understand the Holy Spirit?
4. Consider this saying. What does it mean? Is it true?

"When God closes a door, He opens a window."
5. Is God the one who gives and takes opportunities? How do we become aware of what He wants? What do we do with that knowledge?
6. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

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5. Read John 16:7-15. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit from these verses?
6. Romans 8:26. What does this verse mean? Have you heard from the Holy Spirit in words? Have you heard from Him with groans?
7. Read Acts 8:26-40. What three things did the Spirit do?

What can you learn from Philip in this story?

8. Read Acts 4:31, Acts 10:9-20, and Acts 13:2-4. Under what

circumstances did the Holy Spirit talk to the disciples in these verses?

What does that tell us about how the Holy Spirit might contact us?

9. Read Acts 16:6-10. Reflect on the disciples' perseverance despite repeated setbacks. Have you ever felt like the Holy Spirit's messages were unclear? What was your response?

What do these verses have to do with the sayings about God closing doors and opening windows? What we can we learn from them?

10. Are you ready for the Holy Spirit to speak or act in your life? Why or why not?
11. Do you recognize when the Spirit is speaking or acting in your life? How?
12. What has this study shown you about listening to the Holy Spirit's promptings?
13. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: (Prayer this week) "Holy Spirit, help me hear your promptings, and act on them. Show me how personal you are."