

Life Church  
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Pastor Eva  
Primary Text: Acts 1

**Review - Context:** Written by Luke, a physician and friend of the apostle Paul, as a “Part II” to the Gospel of Luke. Written to Theophilus Models discipleship principles.

### **Holy Spirit emphasized:**

Referenced in Luke 24:49 - I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

- The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth resides within us.(John 14:15-17 ).
- Required to belong to Christ (Romans 8:9)
- A seal, the promised Holy Spirit, when you believed, a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

### Role and Function of the Holy Spirit

- Helper (John 14:12-20)
- Teach us and remind us of all that Jesus said (John 14:26)
- Guide us into truth. (John 16:13)
- Intercedes for us when we don't know what to pray (Romans 8:26)

How do we operate in the power of the Holy Spirit?

- Ask (Luke 11:11-13)
- Be filled continually with the spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

Power to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)

2 Timothy 3:16-17 New International Version (NIV)

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 New International Version (NIV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.

Kardiognostes – Knower of the hearts, used only in Acts 1:24 and Acts 15:8

Colossians 1:9-10 New International Version (NIV)

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,<sup>[a]</sup> 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Hebrews 13:7 New International Version (NIV)

7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith

Hebrews 13:17 New International Version (NIV)

17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.