



Today's study in our "Re-Thinking Your Life" series is titled, "Re-Thinking the Power of the Holy Spirit". On May 2, God moved remarkably at Cross Church as we saw 211 people baptized. Additionally, on Mother's Day, we saw another 65 people baptized! The only way to explain what has happened in our church is to say we've seen a genuine move of the Holy Spirit. As a result of what God is doing among us, we've decided to turn to God's Word to learn more about the Holy Spirit. People think all kinds of things about the Holy Spirit; many of which aren't in alignment with God's Word. So, let's lean in and learn more about Christ dwelling in our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit so we can experience a dynamic Christian life.

Discussion Questions

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's sermon, what encouraged or challenged you the most?

Read Ephesians 3:14-16

2. What does it mean that the trials of life can "let the wind out of our sails"? Describe a time in your life when you've experienced this and were tempted to lose heart?
3. What does Paul pray for his fellow Christians in Ephesus? Why should we pray this for ourselves, daily?
4. Why are we tempted to think that the "dynamic" Christian life is set aside for certain Christians? What do you think it looks like for a Christian to live a spiritually dynamic life?

Read Ephesians 3:17-19

5. What's the difference between Christ being "tolerated" and Christ being "at home" in your heart?
6. Why does Paul pray that Christians would be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ? How can grasping this love "fill our sails" with the fullness of God?
7. Read Galatians 5:22-23. What do these verses reveal about the empowering presence of the Spirit?

Read Ephesians 3:20-21

8. When you consider the current state of your spiritual life, all that you're facing in life, and the power of the Holy Spirit that's available to you – what do these final two verses stir in your heart?
9. What's one thing Jesus would want you to walk away with as a result of today's study?