

Key Outcomes

The service centered on the Spirit of Truth as part of a multi-week series on the sevenfold ministry of the Holy Spirit. The pastor taught that believers are led by the Holy Spirit through the Word, inner knowing, dreams, visions, and stillness before God. Key emphasis was placed on renewing the mind, resisting the flesh, and becoming disciples of God's Word to walk in freedom and abundance. 12

Decisions Made

Being led by the Spirit means being led by love; love fulfills the law and overcomes carnal desires 3

Walking in the flesh vs. the Spirit is a daily choice requiring intentional surrender to God's leading 4

The Spirit of God never contradicts Scripture; all impressions, dreams, and words must be tested against the Word 5

Core Teaching Points

Holy Spirit indwells believers upon salvation; the world cannot receive Him because it neither knows nor accepts Him 67

Galatians 5:18 — being led by the Spirit means no longer living under the law of the flesh 8

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22) — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control — contrasted with works of the flesh 910

Romans 12:2 — renewing the mind by staying in the Word prevents conformity to the world 2

John 10:27 — "My sheep hear my voice"; believers recognize God's voice through their inner spirit, not the carnal mind 11

Psalms 46:10 — "Be still and know that I am God"; stillness increases spiritual awareness and sensitivity 12

Hebrews 12:2 — fixing eyes on Jesus (author and finisher of faith) keeps focus on victory rather than problems 13

Hebrews 3:13–15 — exhorting one another daily guards against hearts hardened by sin and unbelief 1415

How God Speaks to Believers

Inner knowing — a thought aligned with Scripture that edifies, encourages, and brings peace 1617

Dreams and visions — increasing in the last days (Acts 2:17); write them down immediately upon waking 1819

Scripture — ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate and apply the Word to current circumstances 19

Prophetic words — test every word: does it align with Scripture, edify, and bring peace, or cause fear and confusion? 20

Gideon and the Fleece (Judges 6:36–40)

Gideon asked God for two confirming signs before acting on His word — illustrating that God meets believers where their faith is, even in doubt 2122

New Testament believers have a better covenant and are led internally by the Spirit rather than requiring external signs 23

Practical Applications

Journal dreams, visions, impressions, and prophetic words; writing invites interpretive flow from God 24

Green/yellow/red light discernment: peace = proceed; unease in spirit = stop 25

Remove noise and distractions to notice God's movement; busyness causes believers to miss God's leading 2627

Focus determines dominance — whatever the mind fixates on grows; fixing eyes on the Word diminishes problems 28

Open Questions / Pending Items

Series on the sevenfold ministry of the Holy Spirit is ongoing; more to be covered in future sessions 1

Additional scriptures and topics were noted by the pastor as unrepresented due to time constraints 20

Action Items

All attendees: Begin or continue a journaling practice — notebook by the bedside to capture dreams, visions, and impressions 24

All attendees: Practice daily stillness before God — intentionally remove distractions to hear His voice 29

All attendees: Regularly test received words against Scripture for alignment, edification, and peace 20