



Jesus' Power // Jeff Brodie // September 21, 2025

What makes the church more than just another organization? This week, we'll look at the power of Jesus through the Holy Spirit—the Advocate who makes faith not only *true* but *real*. What if you pursued more of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Scripture: [John 16:7-8,13-15 NLT](#); [Acts 2:1-4 NLT](#); [2 Kings 5:1-14 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: People can't just come and find us; they need to find God working in us.

Digging In:

Reminder: The goal is a good discussion, not completing every question. Use these as a tool to help.

1. What were your thoughts on Jeff's message from Sunday? How are you feeling coming out of it?
2. The power of the Word of God (the Bible), the power of the gospel, the power of the body of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit are all key parts of the church. How does that differentiate it from other organizations or institutions in our world?
3. When you think of the Holy Spirit, what comes to mind and what's been your experience?
4. In John 16:7-8, 13-15, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will come as an advocate, one who convicts us of sin, guides us into truth, and brings Jesus glory. Which of these roles do you most long to experience?
5. Have you sensed the Holy Spirit nudging or guiding you in the past? How can you discern whether something is truly from the Spirit?
6. Jeff admitted that surrendering to the Holy Spirit can make us nervous, as it often takes us out of our comfort zone. Why do you think that is?
7. Read 2 Kings 5:1-14. What stands out to you about Naaman's attitude and actions?
8. Why was it hard for Naaman to obey something as simple as washing in the Jordan River? Where do you see yourself in Naaman's desire to do things "on his terms"?
9. Why do you think we're so hesitant to be open to God's leading and to experience the Holy Spirit on his terms rather than ours? What's at the root of this?
10. What are your thoughts about the upcoming Sacred Homecoming week? Does it excite you? Confuse you? What apprehensions do you have?

Looking Forward:

This week, take time as a group to pray that Jesus would speak to you by the power of the Holy Spirit as we head toward [Sacred Homecoming](#) (October 21-24). Ask him to prepare your heart in any way he would choose. Pray that you would be open to what Jesus has for you individually and for us collectively.