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Stirred: Discovering Glory

May 22nd & 23rd

Speaker: Dr. Dick Foth

Scripture: Acts 1:4-8

Series Overview

“The Holy Spirit is not static. The Spirit is working in us and through us on a daily basis. How? Stirring us at the very core of our being. Sometimes the stirring is a small nudge or a gentle prompting, but even the still small voice of the Spirit can awaken and animate a powerful zeal within us. It always begins with a stirring. We are stirred, not shaken!”

Series Discussion Questions

What is the Holy Spirit stirring in you?

Message Overview

Dr. Foth continues our series on the Holy Spirit! This week he takes us on a journey of what it looks like when we open our hearts to reflect on the GLORY of God.

Message-Specific Discussion Questions

How would you define the Glory of God?

Dr. Foth spoke of his friend, Howard, who met a woman who walked with a different Spirit. **Have you ever been in the presence of someone who undeniably walked with the Holy Spirit?**

As you read the following scriptures, **What do you discover about the Glory of God?**

- Read Acts 1:4-8. Here, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- Read 2 Chronicles 5:11-14. Here, the Glory of God in the form of a cloud fills Solomon’s Temple.
- Read Acts 2:1-17. Here, the Spirit of God rushes down in the form of wind and to dwell within the disciples.

Dr. Foth shared how “God’s mission is to equip his people with himself.” **What does it mean to be equipped with the Spirit of God?**

How does the Glory of God affect you?

What has it looked like within your life to discover the Glory of God?

Practical Application

- Reflect on this statement by Dr. Foth: “*When we discover GLORY and revel in it, the world hears God’s voice in a different way.*” **Meditate this week on how you can revel in the Glory of God.**
- Throughout this series, we are being reminded that the Spirit is working in us and through us on a daily basis. NCC Daily’s audio podcast will return on Monday, May 3 as we learn *lectio divina*, or divine reading, of Scripture. Each day we’ll be guided through the practice of listening, reflecting, responding, and resting in the Word of God — allowing space for the still, small voice of the Spirit to stir us in unique and personal ways. **Subscribe [here!](#)**
- Climb the stairs to the [Upper Zoom](#) each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:14am. We’ll come together as a community to start our days in His presence together, listening intently, and responding in prayer. **Register at ncc.re/UpperZoom.**