

THE SPIRIT, THE MISSION

Summary

detachment –

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.
Luke 4:18

- poor –
- captives –
- blind –
- oppressed –

And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.
Luke 24:49

The Spirit in Acts

- the waiting for the Spirit – 1:4a *"wait for the promise of the Father"*
- the baptizing of the Spirit – 1:5 *"you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit"*
- the _____ of the Spirit – 4:8
"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit..."
- the _____ of the Spirit – 5:9
"to test the Spirit of the Lord"

- the _____ of the Spirit – 9:31
"walking ... in the comfort of the Holy Spirit"
- The _____ of the Spirit – 20:28
"The Holy Spirit has made you overseers"
- The _____ of the Spirit – 13:4
"so being sent out by the Holy Spirit"
- The _____ of the Spirit – 19:21
"Paul resolved in the Spirit ..."

Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There could be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of Truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from His fruit, and no effective witness without His power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.
John Stott

He _____ and _____!

- into – connection / _____
- out to – contribution / _____

in

- Do you have a sense of _____?
- Are your eyes _____?
- Do you _____?

out

- Do you have a sense that you've been _____?
- Do you _____?
- Are you experiencing the _____ of _____?