"WE'RE NOT DRUNK AS YOU SUPPOSE"

SUPERNATURAL – PT. 3

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ACTS 2:1-8, 11-16

LIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

How The Holy Spirit Works

1) WITH US … *to* _____ *Christ.*

JOHN 6:44 (TEV) People cannot come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me by His Spirit

2) WITHIN US … *to* _____.

JOHN 14:16-17 (NIV) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, ***for he lives with you and will be in you.***

THE HOLY SPIRIT MINISTERS TO US BY GIVING US…

✓ *The assurance* _____

ROM. 8:16 (NIV) The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

✓ *The ability to* _____

1 COR. 2:14 (NLT) People who aren't Christians can't understand truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them because only those who have the Spirit can understand what the Spirit means.

✓ *The power to* _____

GAL. 5:16 (NLT) So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

✓ *Direction* _____ *… including* _____

JOHN 16:13 (NLT) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth … He will tell you about the future.

3) UPON US … *to* _____.

ACTS 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

ACTS 8:14-17 (NLT) When the apostles back in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had accepted God's message, they sent Peter and John there. As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new Christians to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit.

OPENING THE DOOR TO MORE

LUKE 11:9-13 (NIV) " Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

✓ ASK _____

✓ SEEK _____

✓ KNOCK _____

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

- How many of you have been "drunk"? (Just kidding!) Seriously, what are some of the effects of being "under the influence"?
- List some of the supernatural "acts" of the Holy Spirit found in the book of Acts.
- What was the gift that the Father promised based upon LUKE 24:49 & ACTS 1:4-5,8?
- Based upon the message, what are the three "levels" of the Holy Spirit's activity in the life of a Christ follower? Share how that has played out in your life?