

investigating | the reality of the Spirit
GHOST STORIES

WEEK 1: POWER & PERSONHOOD

WEEK 2: *PLUNGING INTO GOD*

Week 3: *Gifts of Grace*

Week 4: *Being Filled With God*

The Spirit is a great mystery.

~ *Mary Body*

The average Christian is in a complete fog as to what work the Holy Spirit does.

~ *J.I. Packer*

The idea of the Spirit held by the average church member is so vague as to be nearly non-existent.

~ *A.W. Tozer*

We should reject the unfortunate terminology of the King James and other older English translations in referring to the Holy Spirit as the 'Holy Ghost'. Many persons who grew up using these versions of the Bible conceive the Holy Spirit as something inside a white sheet.

~ *Millard J. Erickson*

Indeed, if the Spirit were merely a power coming from above, it would be at my disposal and I could use it at will. But if the Spirit is a Person, and more than that, if He is God Himself, it is I who should be at His disposal, and love and obey Him in all things.

~ *Rene Pache*

Only the Holy Spirit can show us spiritual truth. Anyone can hear the facts, study other people's teaching, and gain something of an intellectual understanding about the meaning of Scripture. But apart from the Holy Spirit, the Bible will utterly fail to penetrate and transform the human heart.

~ *John McArthur*

The experience of the Spirit is like the experience of breathing: one is not conscious of it all the time, but if one is not conscious of it at least sometimes, something is wrong.

~ *James D.G. Dunn*

Closer is He than breathing.

~ *Alfred Tennyson*

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
Revive thy church with life and power;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit thy church to meet this hour.

~ *Bessie Porter Head*

The reason some Christians feel so fatigued and defeated is that they are holding their breath spiritually when they should be opening their hearts to God to accept the atmosphere all about them – His divine presence.

~ *John MacArthur*

One cannot experience the Spirit other than this: The Spirit bears the character of Christ and impresses that character on those who submit to it.

~ *James D.G. Dunn*

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

~ *Jesus*