

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*

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 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 Dunn

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

Let us learn to operate on two levels simultaneously. Even as
we are thinking, deep within we can be at prayer and be
receptive to the divine breath.

~ Mark Pinnock

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 Dunn

There is something about the Holy Spirit's presence that
provides you and me with an innate knowledge, an inner
awareness. Such knowledge is included in the anointing. In
other words, you and I have a sixth sense.

~ Chuck Swindol

All believers are baptized with the Holy Spirit. This does not
mean, however, that they are filled or controlled by the Spirit.

~ Billy Graham

The baptism of the Spirit is not a second and subsequent
experience to be enjoyed by some Christians, but the initial
experience enjoyed by all.

~ John Stott

Water-baptism is the initiatory Christian rite, because Spirit-
baptism is the initiatory Christian experience. So then, whatever
post-conversion experiences there may be, 'baptism with the
Spirit' cannot be the right expression to use for them.

~ John Stott

Baptism in the Spirit is the act in which the Spirit initiates
individuals into the fellowship of the Body of Christ.

~ Clark H. Pinnock

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With light and comfort from above;
Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide;
O'er every thought and step reside.

~ Simon Browne

**He has made us competent as ministers of a new
covenant--not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter
kills, but the Spirit gives life.**

~ The Apostle Paul