

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*

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*

The Holy Spirit is a person, not a force, and that person is God, just as fully and in the same way as are the Father and the Son.

~ *Millard J. Erickson*

Many evangelicals function as though they believe in and worship God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Scriptures.

~ *David Watson*

It is hard to justify the self-directed use of any spiritual gift since the Bible is clear that they are given for the benefit of others.

~ *John Stott*

It is not the gift of tongues, nor animosity toward the gift of tongues, that should unite Christians. The greatest evidence that heaven has invaded our sphere, that the Spirit has been poured out upon us, that we are citizens of a kingdom not yet consummated, is Christian love.

~ *D. A. Carson*

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.

~ *Clark Pinnock*

Although I think it extremely dangerous to pursue a second blessing attested by tongues, I think it no less dangerous not to pant after God at all, and to be satisfied with a merely creedal Christianity that is kosher but complacent, orthodox but ossified, sound but soundly asleep.

~ *D. A. Carson*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

~ *The Apostle Paul*