

28 July 2013 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Readings: Hosea 1:2–10; Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19); Luke 11:1–13.

Theme: *Holy Spirit 101 (How much more)* – Luke 11:13, “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!”



INTRO: “Why do I need the Spirit?”... “What are you afraid of?”... “Theology of the Holy Spirit 101”...



I. HE'S CREATIVE.



A. “In the beginning...”

Genesis 1:1-2, “...**God** created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and **the Spirit of God was hovering** over the waters.”



Deuteronomy 32:11, “like an eagle that stirs up its nest and **hovers** over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft.” Cf. **Psalm 91:1-4**.

Genesis 2:7, “Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life**, and the man became a living being.”



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B. In between (Noah, Patriarchs, David, Judges, Prophets).

Ezekiel 36:26-27, “I will give you a new heart and put **a new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put **my Spirit** in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

John 17:18-19, “As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.”

Luke 24:48-49, “You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you **what my Father has promised**; but stay in the city until you have been **clothed with power from on high**.”



C. In the end (last days).

Acts 2:1-4, “When the day of Pentecost came... **All of them** were filled with the Holy Spirit...”

Revelation 22:17, “**The Spirit** and the bride say, “Come!”



II. HE'S PERSONAL (He's got SOUL!)



A. Mind.

1 Corinthians 2:12, “What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **so that we may understand** what God has freely given us.”



B. Will.

1 Corinthians 12:11, “But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as **He wills**.”



C. Emotions.

Ephesians 4:30, “do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Romans 14:17, “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and **joy in the Holy Spirit.**”



Omni is a Latin prefix meaning "all" or "every".

III. OMNI.

A. OMNIPRESENT.

Psalm 139:7-8, “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, **You are there**; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, **You are there.**” Cf. The **Comforter**.

B. OMNISCIENT.

John 16:13, “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth...**” Cf. The **Counselor**.

C. OMNIPOTENT.

Acts 1:8, “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.” Cf. The **Overcomer**.



CONCLUSION: How do we get “more? ASK. Luke 11:13. 1. Humbly. 2. Boldly. 3. Expectantly, In Jesus name. Pastor Aldi 😊