



CALVARY CHAPEL

Power From Above

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- **Our Vision:** “following Jesus and making disciples”.
- **Mission Statement:** We exist to glorify God by being a loving community where people are saved, set free, disciplined, empowered, and sent out to fulfill their God-given calling.
- **7 Discipleship Values:**
 - 1. Spend time with Jesus
 - 2. Gather to Worship
 - 3. Connect in Community
 - 4. Fight for Freedom
 - 5. Join a Serve Team
 - 6. Live on Mission
 - 7. Invest your Resources

***Luke 24:36-49** While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, **“Peace be with you.” 37** They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. **38** He said to them, **“Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39** Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” **40** When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. **41** And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, **“Do you have anything here to eat?” 42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he took it and ate it in their presence. **44** He said to them, **“This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” 45** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. **46** He told them, **“This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47** and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** 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.”*

***Acts 1:8-9** 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.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight*

- The Holy Spirit is our Power from Above to follow Jesus

Luke 24:50-53 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. **51** While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. **52** Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. **53** And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

- The Holy Spirit is God -- One Person of the Trinity

Acts 5:3-4 Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God."

1 Peter 1:2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Luke 3:21-22 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

- The Holy Spirit is personal
- The Holy Spirit Helps, Counsels and Teaches us

John 14:15-18 "If you love Me, keep My commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** 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. **18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Acts 4:31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly

Ephesians 5:18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

Acts 10:37-38 You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

John 16:8 When He comes, He will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment

- Convicts us of sin, need of a savior

- Reveals the Gospel – how to become righteous
- Warns of coming judgement for unbelievers
- 1. Seek the Holy Spirit's Empowerment
- 2. Continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit
- 3. Obey the Holy Spirit's Guidance and Conviction
- 4. Make sure you are following Jesus.

***Romans 8:9-11** You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.*

- Are you living by the flesh or by the Spirit?
- Call **321.574.6970** if you have chosen to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation.