



Sermon Notes

“I’m Still Here”

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In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me. (John 16:16)

1. Jesus set the example for the necessity of the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist said in Mark 1:10: *“I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”*

- Jesus was born of the Spirit. Matthew 1:18,20
- After his water baptism he was empowered with the Spirit. Mark 1:9-15

2. Old Covenant to New Covenant Holy Spirit transition.

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. Ezekiel 36:26

- The Spirit is only able to live inside us because Jesus crucified the sinful nature. John 7:39
- The disciples were born again after the resurrection. John 20:21-22

3. Jesus prepared his disciples for receiving the baptism of Holy Spirit. *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. Luke 24:49*

- The Father plans a new gift after Jesus leaves. John 14:26
- This gift will enable you to live as if Jesus is still here. John 14:12
- This baptism gives us the ability to witness for Jesus. Act 1:8

4. Have you received this empowering blessing? *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!* Luke 11:13