

## Christmas Presence - Part 2

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a prominent player in the Christmas story.

### 1. The Holy Spirit longs for us to \_\_\_\_\_ God at Christmas.

- Jesus is Immanuel – “God with us,” but the Holy Spirit is “God \_\_\_\_\_ us.”
- Romans 8:11 - ...the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you / dwells in you... [NIV/NKJV]  
Dwells - to occupy a house, To move in and set up residence

### 2. The Holy Spirit longs to be \_\_\_\_\_ upon the hearts of this world. Joel 2:28-29

#### The Holy Spirit's Role in the Christmas story

- John the Baptist – Luke 1:15-16
- Mary – Luke 1:35
- Elizabeth – Luke 1:41
- Zacharias – Luke 1:67
- Simeon – Luke 2:25-28

God not only wants to live in us so we experience His presence.  
He wants to supply us with His Spirit so others can experience His presence.

### 3. Who is the Holy Spirit and how do I receive His \_\_\_\_\_ presence in my life?

A. He lives in Christ Followers for \_\_\_\_\_ - Salvation  
John 14:16; 20:19-20

B. He empowers us for \_\_\_\_\_ - Spirit Baptism  
Acts 1:4-5; Ephesians 5:18

When we are filled with the Spirit we receive a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_  
and a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 1:8; 2:2-4

### 3 Principles for Receiving Holy Spirit Baptism

1. The seeker should be spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 2:38-39
2. The seeker should be aware that the Holy Spirit is received by \_\_\_\_\_ Galatians 3:14
3. The seeker should know that the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_, but the believer does the speaking - Acts 2:4



## Where Relationships Matter Most!

*Thanks for joining us! Feel free to worship God in a way that is comfortable to you (stand, sit, kneel, raise hands, etc.) Ushers are available if you have any questions or need assistance. Nursery is available off the lobby (newborn to 36 months). Children's church is upstairs (pre-elementary and elementary students).*

## THIS WEEK AT RADIUS

### TODAY - December 11

Adult Discipleship, Junior Bible Quiz - 9:00am  
Worship Service, Nursery, Pre-Elementary, Radius Kids - 10:00am

### TUESDAY

Helping Hands Pantry - 11:00am

### WEDNESDAY

12:12 Prayer  
Recharge Christmas Fun Night - 6:45pm  
Youth Christmas Party - 6:45pm

### THURSDAY

Primetimers - Perkins & Christmas Lights - 4:30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 18 - Kids Bell Choir  
Young Adults Christmas Party - 6pm  
20 - Helping Hands Pantry - 11am-3pm

Midweek Programs Off – Wed 21 & 28  
Office Closed – Monday 26  
JBQ Off – Sun 18 & 25

Christmas Eve Service – Sat 24 – 4pm  
ONLINE ONLY Christmas Day Service – Sun 25 – 10am ONLINE ONLY

*We encourage the gifts of the Spirit. If you sense the Lord giving you a word, come to Pastor in the front row (unless it is during the sermon, then wait until the response time). Pastor will discern & facilitate when it should be given. If pastor is at the pulpit, sit in the front row & wait for him to approach you.*

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