

# Shoots We Grow - Part 3: The Holy Spirit a Catalyst of Change

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## Discussion Questions:

1. What kinds of things do you like to cook or are good at cooking?
2. What have you heard, positive or negative, about the Holy Spirit?
3. Please Read the account of the day the Holy Spirit showed up in Acts 2:1-14. Understanding that this account states that the disciples were “controlled by” (filled) the Holy Spirit, what are your thoughts about being controlled by God’s Holy Spirit? Excitements? Fears? Hesitations?
4. Please share what you got out of this sermon and your response to that.

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- The \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit is so fierce because the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit is so great!

## Who is the Holy Spirit?:

- More than an \_\_\_\_\_
- More than a \_\_\_\_\_
- More than a goose bump or a \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the Godhead
- In total \_\_\_\_\_ and agreement with the Father & the Word
- The One who is actually present on the \_\_\_\_\_ today.

## Catalyst of Change:

- If we aren’t \_\_\_\_\_ we aren’t growing
- If we aren’t growing to be more like \_\_\_\_\_ we may be \_\_\_\_\_ or already dead spiritually

### **Philippians 1:6 NKJV**

<sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to change!
- I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be more like Jesus!
- The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of that change.

### **Definition of catalyst**

**1:** a substance that enables a chemical reaction to proceed at a usually faster rate or under different conditions (as at a lower temperature) than otherwise possible

**2:** an agent that provokes or speeds \_\_\_\_\_ change or action

## How are we meant to be changing?:

### **Romans 8:29 NKJV**

<sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

### **2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV**

<sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- Jesus couldn't be like \_\_\_\_\_ without the Holy Spirit - Neither can \_\_\_\_!
- God wants you to reach your \_\_\_\_\_ more than He wants you to stay \_\_\_\_\_ in your present

## Changed for the Better:

### King Saul:

#### **1 Samuel 10:6 NKJV**

<sup>6</sup> Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

- Another = \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit getting on you will help you \_\_\_\_\_ to get to your \_\_\_\_\_!

### Samson:

#### **Judges 14:5-6 NKJV**

<sup>5</sup> So Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came to the vineyards of Timnah. Now *to his* surprise, a young lion *came* roaring against him. <sup>6</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though *he had* nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ on Samson allowed him to destroy the thing that would have \_\_\_\_\_ him.

### Gideon:

#### **Judges 6:33-35 NKJV**

<sup>33</sup> Then all the Midianites and Amalekites, the people of the East, gathered together; and they crossed over and encamped in the Valley of Jezreel. <sup>34</sup> But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him. <sup>35</sup> And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh, who also gathered behind him. He also sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali; and they came up to meet them.

- The Holy Spirit on Gideon empowered him to \_\_\_\_\_ an impossible fight by helping him to gather and rally those who would \_\_\_\_\_ alongside him.

### Elijah:

#### **1 Kings 18:45-46 NKJV**

<sup>45</sup> Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup> Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

- The distance from Mount Carmel to Jezreel = 50km or 31 miles
- The Holy Spirit empowered Elijah to do a \_\_\_\_\_ feat to keep him safe from a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

### Mary the Mother of Jesus:

#### **Luke 1:34-35 NKJV**

<sup>34</sup> Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" <sup>35</sup> And the angel answered and said to her, "*The* Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

- The Holy Spirit's influence Mary made her \_\_\_\_\_ when there was no natural \_\_\_\_\_ for her to have fruitfulness!

## Just One Thing:

- Invite the person & the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit into your life & \_\_\_\_\_ your next!