



PRESENTING CHRIST

The Role of the Holy Spirit

Luke 4:14-15

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14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. **15** And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. (ESV)

1. Be _____

2. Resolve _____

3. Expect _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Matthew 28:19-20** and **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**. How would you say you are doing in obediently stepping up to the task of making disciples and fulfilling your commission as an ambassador of Christ who regularly appeals to non-Christians to be reconciled to God? What are some of the excuses you have used to get out of this responsibility?
2. Read **Romans 2:21-24**. Why is our own spiritual growth and obedience so important to the task of evangelism?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 4:1-7**. How does the human impossibility of successful evangelism actual serve as an encouragement to get you involved in doing more evangelism?
4. Read **Matthew 9:36-38** and **Romans 10:1**. Who are some of the people you desire to be reconciled to God? What can you do to increase your compassion for their spiritual plight?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

May 5th

1Kgs.10-11 & Lk.24:1-35

May 6th

1Kgs.12-13 & Lk.24:36-53

May 7th

1Kgs.14-15 & Jn.1:1-28

May 8th

1Kgs.16-18 & Jn.1:29-51

May 9th

1Kgs.19-20 & Jn.2

May 10th

1Kgs.21-22 & Jn.3:1-21

May 11th

2Kgs.1-3 & Jn.3:22-36

May 12th

2Kgs.4-5 & Jn.4:1-30

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 12-31 – **The Guarantee of Our Success**

Msg. # 11-29 – **Prayerfully Reliant & Highly Committed Participants**

Msg. # 10-05 – **Evangelistic Opposition: How to Respond to Objections**

Msg. # 11-16 – **How to Pray and Making Sure We Do**

Msg. # 10-14 – **Our Daily Relationship with the Holy Spirit**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Fee, Gordon D. **God's Empowering Presence: The Holy Spirit in the Letters of Paul**. Hendrickson, 1994.

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Ryrie, Charles. **The Holy Spirit**. Revised and Expanded. Moody Press, 1997.

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