SERMON NOTES

The Spirit Within Us and the Spirit Upon Us

John 20:21-22; Acts 1:8, 2:1-12 | 9 July 2023 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

What does the Spirit Within (working <u>in</u> you) means to you

 theologically and experientially?

[Theologically: What do you think the bible and the church is teaching? Experientially: What have you experienced in your life in this area?]

You may consider some of these verses: John 14:26; Romans 8:26; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 1:13-14, 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6, 5:19; Titus 3:5-6; 1 Peter 1:2

2. What does the Spirit Upon (working <u>through</u> you) means to you – theologically and experientially?

You may consider some of these verses: Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 2 Corinthians 3:3-6; Galatians 3:5; Ephesians 4:3, 5:18-19, 6:1-18; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; 2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 2:4

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3. Romans 15:18-20

^{"18} For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, <u>in word and</u> <u>deed</u>, to make the Gentiles obedient — ¹⁹ <u>in mighty signs</u> <u>and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God</u>, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum <u>I have fully</u> <u>preached the gospel of Christ</u>. ²⁰ And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, …"

What do you think it means when the apostle Paul says that he has "fully" preached the gospel, and he connects it with word, deed and mighty signs and wonders and the power of the Holy Spirit?

What does it mean for us in our witnessing/evangelism for our Lord Jesus?

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