



Your Walk

Announcements

Small Group Week of Serving -- July 13–20, 2013. Wrap up the summer semester by serving those in need. Bring your group together, find a need and meet it! Your small group will never be the same.

The Global Leadership Summit 2013 -- Thursday–Friday, August 8th–9th | All campuses | You're invited to gather with thousands of leaders across North America for the Summit simulcast hosted by Church of the King. Register at ChurchoftheKing.com/summit. All COTK members and attendees may use the Discount priority code: **13GLOBAL**

101 Starting Point -- Sunday, July 7th, at 5:00 pm at all campuses. Starting Point is the first step toward getting involved at Church of the King by learning about the vision and mission of the church. Childcare is provided. Register at www.churchoftheking.com/register.

Warm-up

When you were young, who caused you to change your behavior by their powerful presence?

Today, we are going to explore how the power and presence of the Holy Spirit causes change in our lives. This is vital because many of us try to change ourselves through willpower and end up frustrated and defeated. However, when we live supernaturally, the Holy Spirit internally enables us to change and grow.

Word & Application

Read Romans 8:5-6. What's the difference in lifestyle between a defeated and victorious believer?

You and I can experience abundant life and peace as we walk in the Spirit and live out of His power and presence every day. In other words, we move beyond just forgiveness into enablement and empowerment.

Read Galatians 5:16-17 (Suggestion: Use several translations). How can you and God's Spirit overcome the cravings and desires of the flesh?

Our role is to actively yield to the Holy Spirit and learn to depend on Him more and more. But here, the best defense is a good offense – that is provided by the explosive power of the Holy Spirit.

Read Matthew 11:28-30. How does taking up His yoke lead us to rest?

When our soul is in a place of rest, we stop striving since it is God's responsibility to finish the work that He has started in us through the work of the Holy Spirit within us. When we yield more, we experience more victory over worry, anger, and depression.

In what ways has it been challenging to yield to His Spirit?

The Holy Spirit not only helps us change, but equips us for acts of powerful service that can make an impact.

Read Acts 1:8. Where has God been speaking to you about making an impact? How can the Holy Spirit make a difference in your service?

Read Luke 11:9-13. How is the Holy Spirit the most valuable gift God has given us?

When we ask for His help, we serve others in the power of the Holy Spirit. Though we may:

- Tire – we will not burn out.
- Face obstacles – we will not give in to discouragement.
- Feel pressure – we will not become desperate.
- Feel wronged – we will not retaliate.

Prayer

Pray for everyone in your group to be more consciously dependent and yielded to the Holy Spirit.