

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

- Jack Deere - *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* - this week's "Pastor's Pick"
- John Wimber- *Power Healing*
- John White - *When the Spirit Comes With Power: Signs & Wonders Among God's People*
- Randy Clark - *The Essential Guide to the Power of the Holy Spirit*

Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

- **Quest Study Bible (NIV translation)**
Read and understand the Bible like never before! This unique Bible addresses the common, uncommon, and perplexing questions people ask about Scripture, right as you read it! Passages that puzzle will snap into clarity.
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- **Kids Quest Study Bible (NIV translation)**
All 66 books of the Bible translated into a reader-friendly version for kids ages 6-9. Plus it has over 500 questions children ask about the Bible, about their world, and about God. It speaks their language and answers their questions in a way they can understand.

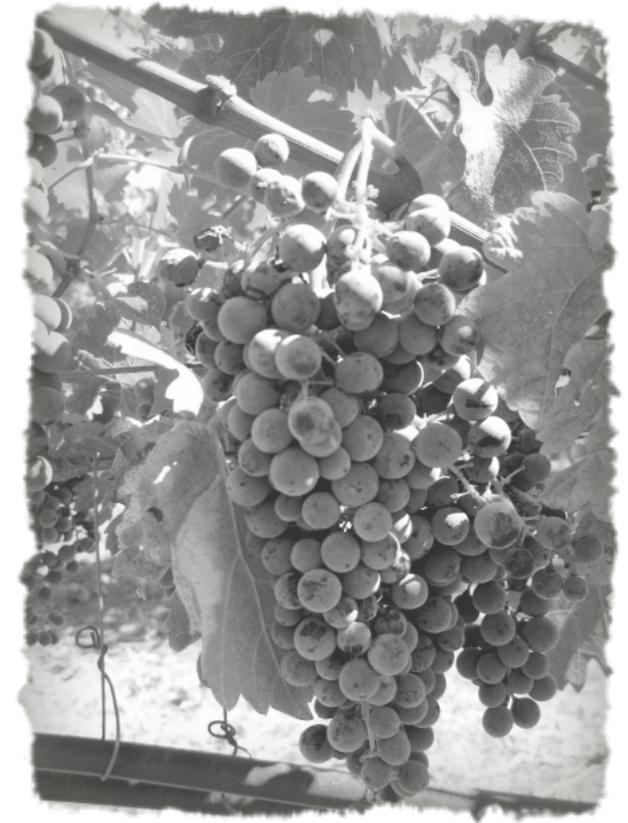
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Surprised by the Power of the Spirit

Week 1 of Series: When a Supernatural God
Does Supernatural Things

July 17, 2016

We want people to encounter God - not just "go to church." That is why today's 75-minute service will include an in-depth Bible teaching, communion, worship (feel free to stand or sit as we sing), and an opportunity to receive 1-on-1 prayer.

Surprised by the Power of the Spirit

Dan Kopp (lead pastor - The Eastside Vineyard Church)

Notes:

Digging Deeper Questions

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker - In this week's sermon, Dan shared how the book *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* sat on his bookshelf unread for years. What is something you have been meaning to do, but simply haven't gotten around to doing? It could be a book you've been meaning to read, a project around the house, crossing something off of your bucket list, a skill you have wanted to develop, or something else altogether. Have fun with this question!
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's sermon or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. When you think of the Holy Spirit, which of the following words or phrases come to mind: a cloud, a ghost, a person, an "it," a doctrine to believe in, "the Force," or something else?
4. When you read the gospels, do you tend to focus on the black letters or the red ones? In other words, have the *actions* of Jesus or the *teachings* of Jesus mattered more on your spiritual journey? Explain.
5. Read (or skim) Mark 1:1-45, but not like you typically would read it. Instead, place all of your focus on the supernatural things that are taking place in the passage, and list them out. What stood out the most as you looked at the text in this manner?
6. Read John 16:7 (preferably in the Amplified translation). What difference has the Holy Spirit made in your life over the past week? In other words, how have you experienced some of the ways the Holy Spirit is described in this passage (e.g., How has He provided you comfort? How has He counseled you by convicting you of sinful thoughts or leading you to do what is right? How has He helped you?)?
7. Read Ephesians 5:15-16. Back in 2007, attending Pastor Tim's service on Tuesday Nights was an opportunity that Dan and Kellie made the most of by going every week even though they had a newborn. What about you? What is something that is available to you or that God is drawing you to do that you need to make the most of? It could be a big opportunity or it come be something small in your eyes that is actually big in God's eyes.
8. Share a time on your spiritual journey when you were surprised by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Key Passage:

However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you . . . but if I go away, I will send Him to you. - John 16:7 (AMP)