



## Day 19, Friday, February 9, 2024

### *Encountering the Holy Spirit*

**READ** - Psalm 43:3-4; Acts 1:4-5; Ephesians 1:13-14; Romans 8:14-17

**There is something powerful about encountering the Holy Spirit.** I was nine when I felt a deep weight of the presence of God. There was conviction, tears, joy, happiness and more. Throughout my life, there have been many moments where I have experienced the power and presence of the Spirit. Those times are life changing because they remind me of the presence of God in me, with me, leading me.

In those moments, **He is all that matters to me** and it is a taste of what my relationship with God was intended to be like, abiding in His presence.

*“There is not a better evangelist in the world than the Holy Spirit.”*

Dwight L. Moody

*“Souls are made sweet not by taking the acid fluids out, but by putting something in—a great Love, a new Spirit—the Spirit of Christ.”*

Henry Drummond

From the first moment the Holy Spirit touched my life until this day, my life has never been the same and I am so filled with joy because of that truth.

### **REFLECT**

Take a moment and be still in the presence of God. Ask the Holy Spirit remind you of all the ways He has powerfully shown up in your life over these last 19 days of fasting and prayer.

Have you met the Holy Spirit? What was that experience like for you? Journal some thoughts.

As we approach the end of our 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer, where has God shown up for you?

### **PRAY**

God, I pray that Your Spirit comes down in real and powerful ways in my life. Come alongside me today and demonstrate who You are. Show me the power of Your radical love, show me who I am because of what You have done, and show me how that can impact those around me with Your will and love. Be near to me, show me Your presence and Your power, and make me a different person because of how You love me. But more than anything, I pray that You show up in my life right now. I acknowledge that there is no church and no faith without You, and so I pray that You are present and vibrant in all that I think, say, and do. In Jesus name, amen!

