



Sermon series: Transitions
Text: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
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The Power of Our Transitions

Big Idea: The more we see our powerlessness, the more we'll lean on the Spirit's power.

The Spirit demonstrates his _____ in our _____. (vs. 1-5)

1. God most clearly _____ his power in our weakness.
2. Weakness is an _____ to see God's Spirit work. (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

The Spirit has the power to make the truth _____. (vs. 6-13)

1. The Spirit makes _____ what used to be bitter.
2. The Spirit gives us _____ knowledge of God.

The Spirit has the power to _____ our lives. (vs. 14-16)

1. The Spirit helps us to _____ what God is doing in the world.
2. The Spirit helps us to live with the _____ of Christ in the world.

The _____ of the Church is the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

- Francis Chan has said in his book "Forgotten God": From my perspective, the Holy Spirit is tragically neglected and, for all practical purposes, forgotten. While no evangelical would deny His existence, I'm willing to bet there are millions of church-goers across American who cannot confidently say they have experienced His presence or action in their lives over the past year. And many of them do not believe they can."
 - Why do you think this is the case? What can be done to change this in our own lives?



- *What are some areas/times in your own life where you feel weak? How have you seen God display his power in these areas?*
 - *What might it look like to see these areas/times as opportunities and not simply as hindrances?*
- *What is one truth in your life that God has enabled you to cherish and find incredibly sweet? How did God bring this about?*
- *If we believe we need the Spirit to give us firsthand, personal knowledge of God how might that change the way we take in information about God (through the Bible, sermons, podcasts, books, etc)?*
- *What's one way you might seek the Spirit's guidance in the ordinary and mundane this week?*
- *What's one area in your life where you really feel like you need the Spirit's guidance? Take a moment and pray for each other as a CARE Group after sharing these.*
- *As you look back at Keystone's history (or just your own life) what are some moments or ways you can see that God worked powerfully by his Spirit to do what you couldn't do?*
- *If the Holy Spirit is really at work accomplishing and doing the things we can't do, how could that change how you approach Sunday Mornings, CARE Groups, or any other time of gathering together?*