

Talk summary:

A New Identity Ephesians 4:14-24 NLT

Super special All In Service! Run by the Youth!

Ephesians 4:14-24 served as the inspiration for how the Youth have been exploring how the Holy Spirit has moved in our lives and throughout the book of Acts.

We shared together and celebrated as a congregation the work God is doing in our lives.

We broke it down into four parts:

1. **Holy Spirit Helps Us** Acts 2: 1-4

One of our Youth identified how the Holy Spirit can equip us and do the things that we simply cannot. The Holy Spirit can give us the gifts to share the Good News, just like at Pentecost

2. **Holy Spirit Makes Us Bold** Acts 6:8-15

The passage was inspiring the Youth to reflect on how the Holy Spirit has helped with being bold in their live. From auditions to moving up school, all the way to sharing about God, boldness is an important tool as a Christian! Stephen faces incredible adversity, but despite the lies the Holy Spirit enabled him to share about Jesus with such boldness.

3. **Holy Spirit Guides Us** Acts 8: 26-31

Philip was sent down a road by an angel of the Lord and was guided into an incredible conversation with the treasurer of Ethiopia. One of Youth shared how God guided them to read a passage from their Bible. It really inspired them. They shared how their experience and this passage reminds them... When God speaks, listen!

4. **Holy Spirit Makes Us Creative** Acts 8: 26-31

The Youth shared all in ways that spoke to them (as well as worshiping in the band!). We then had an opportunity to hear from any and all in the congregation of how God is moving through the Holy Spirit in their lives. The wonderful and diverse ways remind us just how creative God is!

Conversation Starter

What do you think the Holy Spirit had done in your life? Do you think the Holy Spirit moves in ways you'd expect?

Question 1.

When do you find yourself praying for the Holy Spirit? Where do you need the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question 2.

Have you ever felt bold because of the Holy Spirit? Was has the Holy Spirit enabled you to do that you couldn't have done otherwise?

Question 3.

What conversations with people have you had that you can give thanks to God for? Do you pray for God to lead you into more conversations?

Question 4.

In what was are you creative? Do you use your gifts to share with others?