

National Presbyterian Church

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Sermon Notes

GOD WITHIN US: RIGHTLY RELATED

Acts 2:1-4 Signs of the Spirit: Fireworks? Miracles?

When the day of Pentecost had come, Jesus' followers were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came *a sound like the rush of a violent wind*, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided *tongues, as of fire, appeared them*, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 Signs of the Spirit: Gifts and Talents from and for God

⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Galatians 5:22,25 Signs of the Spirit: A Renewed Character

²² . . . the fruit of the Spirit is *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control*. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3 Signs of the Spirit: A New Boss

³ . . . no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:11-17 Signs of the Spirit: A New Family Relationship

¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. ¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.