

## **THE SPIRIT: Reborn & Transformed**

As preached on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Romans 8:5-11

1. Take a moment to re-read Romans 8:9-10. What do these verses say about the Holy Spirit?
2. Is it possible for a Christian to not have the Holy Spirit within them? Why, or why not?
3. There are some who believe that the Holy Spirit only enters a person's life once they have a "second baptism" or "the baptism of the Holy Spirit." What scripture(s) is this belief based upon? Do you see any biblical evidence for it? Is it based on another kind of "evidence"?
4. At what point does the Holy Spirit begin working in each human being? (see John 16:8) How is this work connected to our redemption?
5. For those who are Christians, the Holy Spirit marks them as sons and daughters of the King (see Romans 8:15-16). How does this make you feel?
6. For those who are Christians, the Holy Spirit serves as a deposit (see Eph.1:13-14, see also 2 Cor.1:21-22). What does this mean? Why is this important?
7. Are you beginning to see why it's essential that we trust in not only God the Father and God the Son but also in God the Spirit? Close your Small Group time by praying that the Holy Spirit would reveal more and more of himself to you in the days and weeks ahead.