

**Let's Review (5 minutes)**

- i. Many people resort to cheating when they find they can't do what they want to in life. This happens in sports, academics, and other areas of life. But when it comes to the Christian life, how can a person live as God expects them to when it seems so far above their ability?
- ii. We do not possess within ourselves the ability to be that which we are not. We are incapable of getting right that which we get wrong.
- iii. We can read the Bible, pray, have faith, and do our devotions, but without the Holy Spirit, we can never experience the life that God wants us to experience. If we are not filled with the Holy Spirit, we will be filled with something else.
- iv. One of the most critical truths for a Christian to understand is that we are entirely reliant upon God. We are irretrievably lost unless we are able to grasp this.
- v. God depicts the Holy Spirit in many ways in the Bible. He is pictured as fire, water, and oil, but He is, in truth, the third Person of the Godhead. He wants to guide us into truth, convict us of sin, and unite us together. He also wants to prepare us for Jesus' return.
- vi. Since the cross, the Holy Spirit is the greatest Gift that God can give us.
- vii. God wants to send the Holy Spirit to those who are weak and in need of a Physician. Humility is needed in order to be open to God's will in our lives.

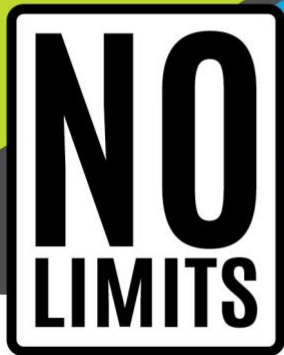
**Let's Learn (5 minutes)**

Ask someone to read Luke 11:9-13.

How often does Jesus want us to ask for the Holy Spirit? If God wants to send us the Holy Spirit, and we are still falling short in our Christian walk, what might be causing the disconnect?

**Let's Inspire (5 minutes)**

What are some ways you have experienced the Holy Spirit's leading (or power) in your life? Share these experiences with others.



**Let's Apply (5 minutes)**

How can you make yourself more open to the moving of the Holy Spirit in your life? What tangible actions can you take to be more open to God's will instead of your own?

**Let's Pray (5 minutes)**

Based on what we have just heard from the sermon and discussed in our group, let's pray that God will send the Holy Spirit into our lives.