

#7 Life's Source

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- Spiritual life, then, much like physical life is a subtle but powerful force inherent in every Christian believer.
- ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit’ (John 3:5-6).

The Spirit of God Working in Us

“Born of the Spirit” (John 3:8)

- The Spirit’s power is mighty. We can never tame it (i.e. Him) nor successfully counter it, though we can grieve Him (Ephesians 4:30).

God at Work!

- Most of our Christian life will be characterized by identifying what the Holy Spirit wants to do in and through our lives and then exercising faith to carry those things out.
- The Spirit’s power is mighty.
- God’s purposes are always good.

Our Lessons

- The Holy Spirit is the source of our new life force, inspiring us and providing strength to do all that God wants.
- We do not need to be strong on our own. We are like those manning the rafts and need to focus on carrying out what God the Spirit wants for our lives.

Our Applications

- ➡ Name three things the Holy Spirit wants you to do.
- ➡ Say a prayer to God. Thank Him for giving you the desire to please Him and carry out these things. Ask God for special wisdom, strength and help so that through the Spirit’s aid you will rightly carry these actions out for God’s glory.

