



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Everyday Mission Series – Holy Spirit Mission**
Speaker: **Helen Kim Nowalk – Pastor of Community Life Team**
Scriptures: **Acts 1:8 and Acts 3:1-10**

Acts 1:8

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 3: 1-10

Peter Heals a Lame Beggar

3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. **2** Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. **4** Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" **5** So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." **7** Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. **8** He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. **9** When all the people saw him walking and praising God, **10** they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Sermon Summary:

Mission is integral to the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This Sunday, Pastor Helen will continue our series on Everyday Mission. We will explore how partnering with God on mission means learning to hear and keep in step with the Spirit.

Sermon Questions:

1. How do you go through your day? Is it with expectation of God to show up? What keeps you do so or what keeps you from doing so?
2. Read Acts 1:8 together. What reflections or questions do you have on the power of the Holy Spirit being given to us for witness?
3. Read Acts 3:1-10. How have you witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit show up in your life, or around you? Have you experienced or witnessed a "divine healing" that was a "divine revealing"?

4. A life of knowing and walking with the Spirit flows out of a daily relationship with God. How is your prayer life? Do you sense an invitation from God for a deeper prayer life? What might that look like?
5. A life walking with the Spirit means being open, listening, expectant of God. How open are you to the spontaneous moving and invitations of the Spirit? What could help you and us as a church grow in this? What may be the cost of not leaning in to the Spirit?