

*"The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters." Genesis 1:2 NLT*

*"For the Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4 NLT*

*"John the Baptizer appeared in the wild, preaching a baptism of life-change that leads to forgiveness of sins. People thronged to him from Judea and Jerusalem and, as they confessed their sins, were baptized by him in the Jordan River into a changed life. John wore a camel-hair habit, tied at the waist with a leather belt. He ate locusts and wild field honey. As he preached he said, "The real action comes next: The star in this drama, to whom I'm a mere stagehand, will change your life. I'm baptizing you here in the river, turning your old life in for a kingdom life. His baptism—a holy baptism by the Holy Spirit will change you from the inside out." Mark 1:4-8 Msg.*

*"The manna came down on the camp" Numbers 11:9 NLT*

*"I will take some of the Spirit that is upon you, and I will put the Spirit upon them also." Numbers 11:17 NLT*

*"And the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Then he gave the seventy elders the same Spirit that was upon Moses. And when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But this never happened again. Numbers 11:25 NLT*

*"He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you." John 14:17 NLT*

*"Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you." 1 Corinthians 6:19 NLT*

*"So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves." Galatians 5:16*

*"But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you." 1 John 2:27 NLT*

## Why Are So Many People Living a Spirit-less Life?

### 1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

*"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Acts 19:2, 3 NLT*

### 2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

*"You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit?" Acts 7:51 NLT*

## Why Are We Not Sensing His Presences?

### 1. Maybe your life is too \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say, <sup>12</sup> for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said."  
Luke 12:11-12 NLT*

### 2. Maybe your life is too \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35*