

## FAITH, WORD AND SPIRIT (SERIES E)

40 reflections for Advent 2020

### WEEK 1: Why the Holy Spirit?

- 1:1 Gift of life
- 1:2 Life in Christ
- 1:3 In-between faith
- 1:4 Because I live
- 1:5 Knowing God's will
- 1:6 The kingdom within

### WEEK 2: Fear and freedom

- 2:1 Freedom in Christ
- 2:2 Spirit and law
- 2:3 Slavish fears
- 2:4 Prayer access
- 2:5 The depths of Divine love
- 2:6 Making God known

### WEEK 3: Jesus-carriers

- 3:1 Jars of clay
- 3:2 Pleasing him
- 3:3 Oases of the Spirit
- 3:4 Receiving and transmitting
- 3:5 Unbelief
- 3:6 A spiritual house

### WEEK 4: Word become flesh

- 4:1 Making things happen
- 4:2 God in full
- 4:3 God with us
- 4:4 Virgin birth
- 4:5 Thanksgiving
- 4:6 Witnessing under pressure

### WEEK 5: Old and new

- 5:1 God sourced
- 5:2 Fruit of the light
- 5:3 Inwardly renewed
- 5:4 Help at hand
- 5:5 Spiritual oxygen
- 5:6 Moved by the Spirit

### WEEK 6: Knowing Christ

- 6:1 Hearing his voice
- 6:2 The rightness of Jesus
- 6:3 The obedience of Christ
- 6:4 On strike
- 6:5 Is faith a gift?
- 6:6 Jesus changes everything

### WEEK 7: Committed

- 7:1 Belonging to Christ
- 7:2 Shielded
- 7:3 Words of eternal life
- 7:4 The Spirit of grace

The reflections are based on two (occasionally three) short passages from the Bible, one of which mentions the Holy Spirit directly, while the other doesn't but is similar in theme. Each reflection ends with a prayerful meditation.

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