

“What Is ‘IT’?”

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“IT” Sermon Series, Week 1

- HOW TO GET IT
- HOW TO FIND IT
- HOW TO EMBRACE IT
- HOW TO KEEP IT

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it’s going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

- Jesus, (John 3:8)

“The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person.”

- 1 Samuel 10: 6

“I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them a heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.”

- Ezekiel 11: 19

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

- Joel 2: 28

“For all who are led by the Spirit are children of God ... you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father,’ for his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.”

- Romans 8: 14-16 (NLT)

“We know that we live in him and he in us,
because he has given us of his Spirit.”

- 1 John 4: 13

“Our gospel came to you not only with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction.”

- I Thessalonians 1:5

Calvin Miller suggests:

“The spirit never comes as a result of effort;
He comes as the result of the soul’s desire.”

“Look at me. I stand at the door. I knock. If you hear me call and open the door, I’ll come right in and sit down at supper with you.”

- Revelation 3: 20 (The Message)