

*Life-changing, turning point, profound, pivotal, crossroad, decisive moment...* These are all words that I have heard used to describe participation in a Life in the Spirit seminar. The seminar is composed of six sessions and covers material that most of us have heard at one point or another...but there is something special in hearing the Gospel message proclaimed in such a personal way.

Each session will start with some praise & worship, include a video teaching and a personal testimony, and end with a small group discussion. Between sessions there will be suggested topics to pray through so that you are able to grow your relationship with the Lord as you journey session to session.

The sessions build, starting with the infinite unconditional love of God our Father, then the salvation that Jesus won for us, and then the promise of the *gift* of the Holy Spirit. While it is a fact that we have all received the Holy Spirit at both Baptism and Confirmation, it is often also true that we do not actualize these gifts in our lives. The intent of the Life in the Spirit seminar is for us to spend six weeks really hearing deeply the message of the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and be given a very specific opportunity to request and to be prayed with for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The best analogy I can offer regarding this opportunity is Peter, standing in the boat, seeing Jesus on the water, and asking Jesus to command him to come. The first four weeks of the seminar will prepare us to ask. We will hear sharings and testimonies that will build our faith and encourage us to ask. On the fifth session, we will have a personal opportunity to ask a small group to pray for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit and all the fruits and gifts of the Spirit that God intends for us to have!

Regardless of whether you have attended something similar, you are personally invited to sign up and join us for this amazing opportunity. If you have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and served in teams before we welcome you to help the team serving to host the seminar. If it has been a long time and you would just like to go through it again, sign up and ask again for more gifts and a deeper indwelling.

The seminar will begin on October 8th at about 4:45pm following the Community's 3pm prayer meeting (which you are encouraged to attend) and end about 6pm. Sessions will continue weekly and start at 3pm on Sundays when there is no prayer meeting. All sessions will be held at Mount St. Michael Catholic School, [4500 West Davis](#) in Dallas. Childcare will be provided. You can register

by clicking this link: [CCGD LSS Sign-up](#) or sending your name and contact information to [Born-of-the-Spirit@godsdelight.org](mailto:Born-of-the-Spirit@godsdelight.org) (see the attached flyer).

If you have any questions or desire to serve, please contact me or Bob Montgomery at [Born-of-the-Spirit@godsdelight.org](mailto:Born-of-the-Spirit@godsdelight.org).

God Bless,

David