



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 11/02/18

Tony Hodge: Ghost Busters 1 – Who is the Holy Spirit?

Series text: Joel 2:28, 29.

The Holy Spirit:

- Is the third person of the Trinity.
- He manifests the active presence of God in the world, and especially in the church.
- He is present throughout time and seen throughout scripture but can withdraw from a person or situation.
- He is present to empower, purify, reveal and unify.

Study & Application

- In the past has it been hard for you to think of the Holy Spirit as a person rather than just a force or presence? What in this teaching has helped change your perception?
- Do you see any difference in the way the Father, Son and Holy Spirit relate to you in your Christian life? Can you explain what the difference is or how you are aware of it?
- Have you ever been especially aware of the Holy Spirit's empowering in a specific situation? How did you perceive the presence of the Spirit at that time or what made you aware of his presence?
- In your experience how does the guidance of the Holy Spirit come to you?
- Do you have a sense from time to time of the pleasure or displeasure of the Holy Spirit at some course of action you are taking? Is there anything in your life right now that is grieving the Holy Spirit and what do you plan to do about it?
- Did the Holy Spirit immediately leave Samson when he began to sin (Judges 13:25; 14:6 & 19; 15:14)? Why or why not? Is the presence of spiritual power in someone's life and ministry a guarantee that the Holy Spirit is pleased with all of that person's life?