

# BRIGHT STAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

**A STAR in the West Leading People to CHRIST**

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### Luke 1:35-38 (NIV)

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God." 38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

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### **I. HOW WILL THIS BE? Luke 1:34**

**34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"**

#### **A. The Holy Spirit: Luke 1:35**

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### **B. Who is this Holy Spirit:**

**Gen 1:2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.**

**Joel 2:28 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.**

**Zech 4:6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.**

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### II. WHAT IS HER ANSWER? Luke 1:38

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

A. She did not say

B. How could she answer with such affirmation

C. God confirm Luke 1:41

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

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### III. ARE YOU PREGNANT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PURPOSE?

A. The perquisite for your divine purpose

B. The Holy Spirit hovers, fills, resides

C. The work of God's Holy Spirit

John 14:16-18

John 14:16-19

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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**Acts: 1:4-5,8**

**4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."**

**8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

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## **IV. RECEIVE THE DIVINE INDWELLING**

### **A. Our gift: Luke 11:13**

**13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"**

### **B. Post Pentecost: Acts 2:17**

**17 ""In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.**

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### **C. Step one : Acts 2:38**

**38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

### **D. Know your value: I Corinthians 3:16**

**16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?**

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### V. WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

#### A. An anointing: Luke 4:18

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

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**B. Incomparably great power:**

**Ephesians 1:19**

**19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,**

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# WHO AM I TO BE PREGNANT WITH A DIVINE PURPOSE?

1. Will you say; Lord I am your servant; may it be to me as you have said?

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