

# Fresh Wind - Fresh Fire

Experiencing  
the power of  
the Holy Spirit  
in our lives  
today.



**Friday 3. - Sunday 5. February**  
**Central Evangelical Church**  
a weekend of worship and teaching with Don Palmer,  
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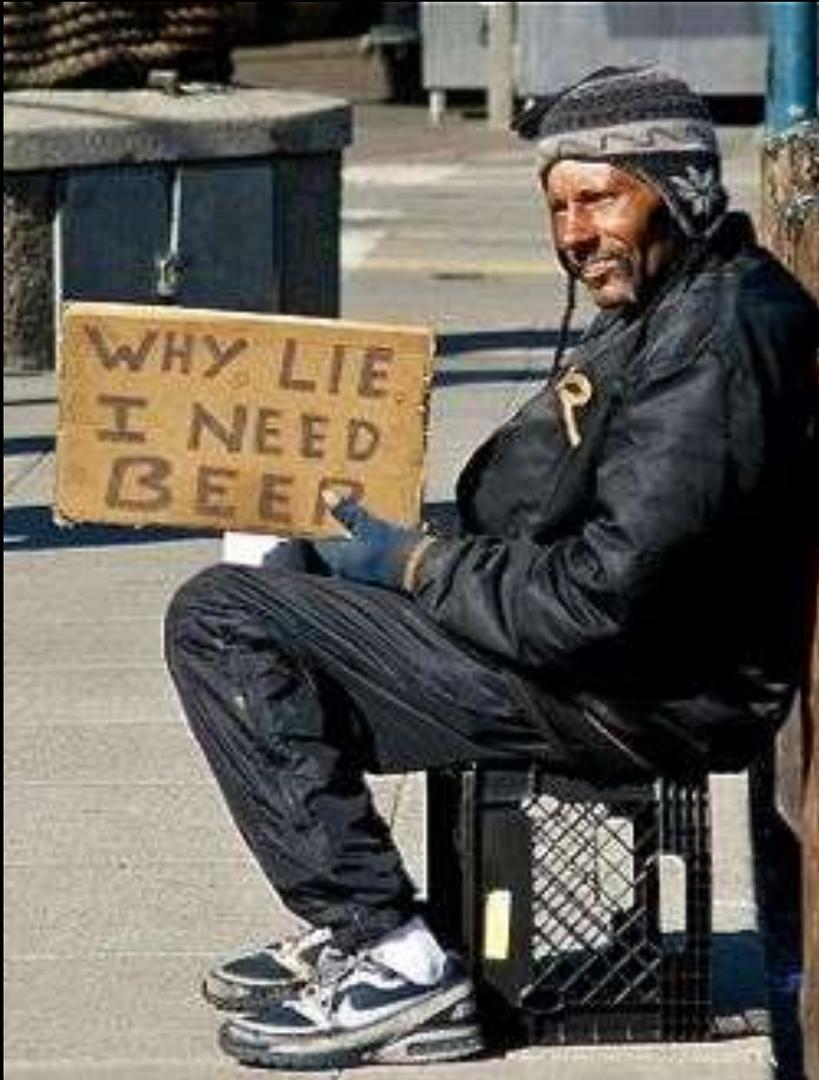
*fresh wind*  
**fresh FIRE**

# Images of the Spirit

- Breath
- Fire
- River
- **Oil**
- Dove



# What do we have to offer them?



WWJD

# The manifesto of JESUS

(Luke 4:18-19/ Isaiah 61:1-2)

"**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,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."



# Anointing?



“Take the anointing oil and anoint him by pouring it on his head.”

- Priests – to serve faithfully (ie. Aaron)
- Kings - to rule wisely (ie. David)
- Christ: “The anointed one” (Daniel 9:25-26)
- Christians: “You all have an anointing from the Holy one” (1 John 2:20, 27)

# Why did Jesus come?

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.” (1 John 3:8)

“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom**, and **healing every disease and sickness** among the people. News about him spread...and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and **the paralyzed** - and he healed them.

(Matthew 4:23-24; 9:35; 10:1-7)

“I am the LORD who heals you” (Ex. 15:26)

“The sun of  
righteousness  
will rise with  
healing in his rays”  
(Malachi 4:2)



“Because of the tender  
mercy of our God...the  
rising sun will come to  
us from heaven to  
shine on those living in  
darkness and in the  
shadow of death, **to  
guide our feet into the  
path of peace.**”

(Luke 1:78-79)

# Peter remembers!

“Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by **miracles, wonders** and **signs**, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.” (Acts 2:22)

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Spirit and power**, and he went around doing good and healing all who were under the **power of the devil**, because God was with him.”  
(Acts 10:38)

# What is a miracle?

1. A **mighty-work** (*dunamis* - an act demonstrating the power of God)
2. A **sign** (*semeion* - an act pointing to the character of God)
3. A **wonder** (*teras* - an act inspiring the worship of God)

“...who have shared in the Holy Spirit and...tasted the powers of the age to come.” (Hebrews 6:4-5)

# The ministry of Jesus?

**Word**



**Deed**

Instruction by  
the Spirit

Actions of  
the Spirit

Preaching &  
teaching

Healing &  
deliverance

Parables

Miracles

# So what's really happening?

"The good news of the kingdom of God"

The reign of God  
is coming in:

Healing



The reign of  
darkness is  
being cast out:

Deliverance



# Peter & John's experience

“Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over evil(unclean) spirits... They went out and **preached** that people should repent. They **drove out many demons** and **anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.**”

(Mark 6:6-13)

Could they continue what Jesus did  
and what he taught them?

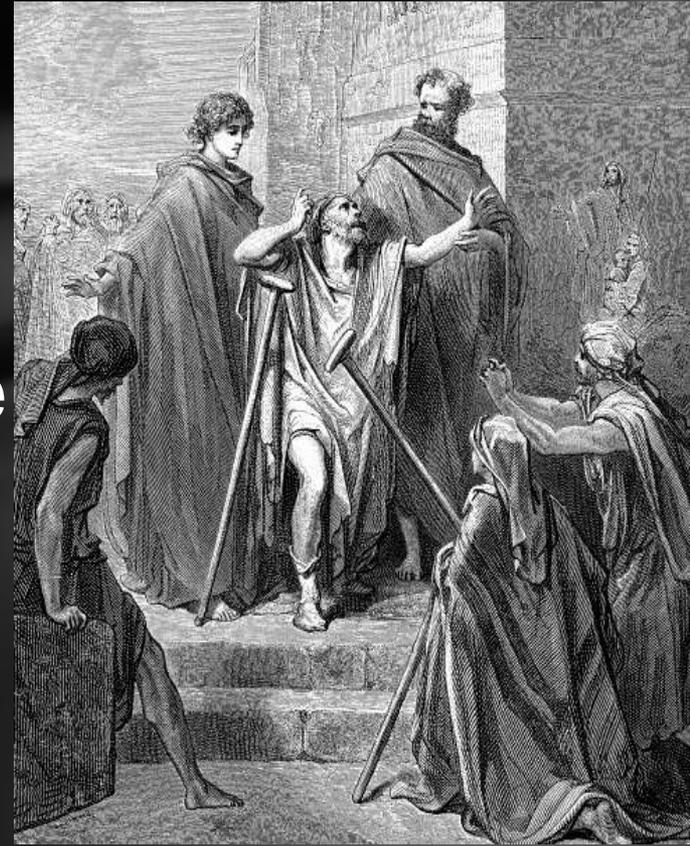
“In my former book... I wrote  
about all that Jesus began **to do**  
and **to teach** until the day he was  
taken up to heaven...”

(Acts 1:1-2)

# A good day for a miracle?

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon.

Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.



# Getting more than you expect

Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

# Reactions to the power of God?

**[#1]** He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, **walking and jumping, and praising God.**

When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, & **they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.**

While the beggar held on to Peter and John, **all the people were astonished and came running to them** in the place called Solomon's Colonnade.

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**[#2]** The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees...**were greatly disturbed** because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John...and put them in jail... **But many who heard the message believed**; so the number of men who believed grew to about 5000.

The rulers...and teachers of the law...had Peter and John **brought before them** and **began to question them**: “By what power or what name did you do this?”

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**[#3]** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: **It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,** whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man **stands before you healed...** Salvation is found in no one else, for **there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.**”

# What is healing today?

“Love the LORD your God with all your...”

Shalom/ made whole/  
well-being/ set free

HEART

✓ Spiritual

SOUL

✓ Emotional/ psychological

MIND

✓ Mental

STRENGTH

✓ Physical

# Life application



**“We would see  
Jesus”**