



Week #2: God is Missing

Big Idea: The Bible provides 2 helpful insights as we look into the complaint that God is missing from church.

1. God is p_____ in the church by His Holy Spirit

- A) Jesus' earthly ministry p_____ the spirit's arrival
Matthew 3:16; Luke 4:18-19

- B) Jesus p_____ his followers to receive the gift of His spirit
Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5; Acts 1:12-15; John 15:5

- C) Jesus p_____ out his spirit on his followers *Acts 2: 1-13*

- D) Jesus' spirit-filled followers p_____ the gospel
Acts 2:37; Matthew 28:19-20

2. We can take steps to r_____ God's presence at church

- A) Stop l_____ the Holy Spirit's a_____
We limit the Holy Spirit when we...
 - 1. G_____ the Holy Spirit *Ephesians 4:30*
 - 2. R_____ the Holy Spirit *Acts 7:51*
 - 3. Qu_____ the Holy Spirit *1Thessalonians 5:19*

- B) Access the Holy Spirit's a_____ *Acts 19:1b-2*