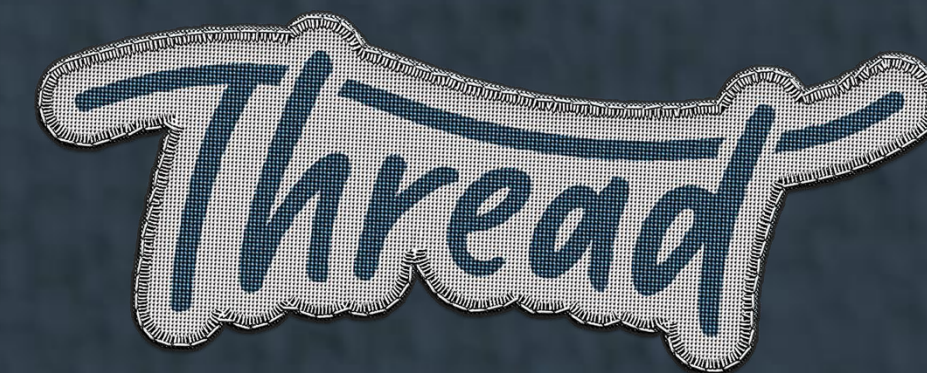




The Jerusalem Church

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

God Himself — Living in You

- **Present everywhere, all-powerful, all-knowing**
- **A Person to know — a Friend, not a force**
- **Lives in every believer since salvation**
- **Not the reward of holiness — the source**

📖 John 14:16-17 NIV





The Bold Church

Repent quickly. Obey diligently.





“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of **refreshing** may come from the Lord.”

 Acts 3:19 NIV





Bold Because They Were Filled

- Met **physical** needs
- Met **spiritual** needs
- Ordinary men who had **been with Jesus**
- They **could not stop** speaking





“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was **shaken**. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God **boldly**.”

 Acts 4:31 NIV





The Sensitive Church



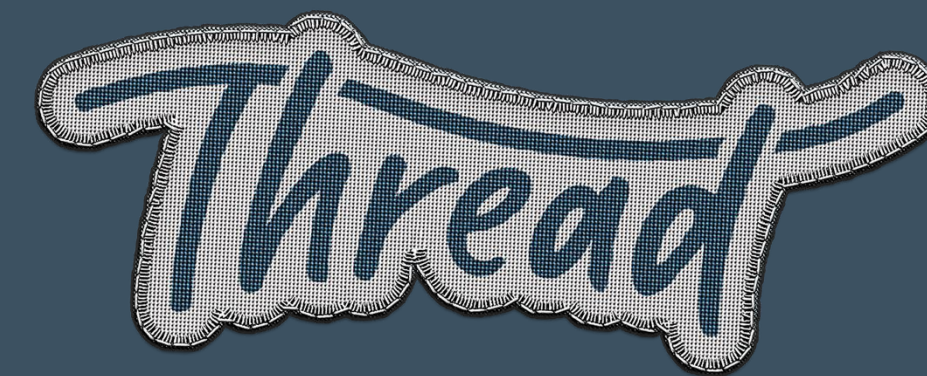
Do you believe He lives inside of you?



“Do you not know that your bodies are **temples** of the Holy Spirit, who is **in you**, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.”

 1 Corinthians 6:19 NIV





A Room Fit for a King

BITTERNESS

RAGE

MEANNESS

ANGER

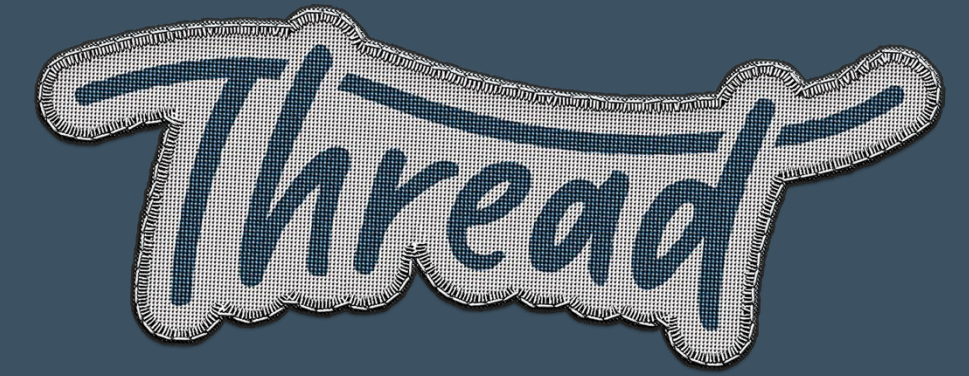
UNFORGIVENESS

FIGHTING

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**What Does Your
Room Look
Like?**



Don't Grieve the Spirit

He doesn't leave —
but He grieves

▣ Ephesians 4:30-31 NIV

THE SENSITIVE CHURCH



The Environment He Loves

- Live a **repentant**, refreshed life
- **Release** unforgiveness
- **Humble** yourself
- Clean up your inner life — **obey quickly!**



 Ephesians 4:32 NIV

ACTS 5:1-11

Ananias & Sapphira

- They **lied** to the Holy Spirit
- Not to people — **to God**
- Sin always has **consequences**
- **Great fear** seized the whole church

▣ Acts 5:3-4, 11 NIV





The Faithful Church

Stephen — full of grace and power



ACTS 6-7

Stephen's Stand

- A face like the face of an **angel**
- Clear, precise truth — but **not received**
- They had already **positioned** themselves
- He saw Jesus **STANDING**

▣ Acts 6:15; 7:51, 55-56 NIV





In Summary:

The same Spirit who made the Jerusalem church **bold, sensitive and faithful** lives in **you**. Jesus went to the **cross** to make your heart His home — so **prepare the room** for the King.

