

Empower Syllabus for Role of the Holy Spirit

October 15, 2022, 1pm-4pm

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Required Reading: Deere, Jack. Surprised by the Power of the Spirit: How God Speaks and Heals Today. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1993.)

Paper Formatting: For all writing assignments: double-space, one-inch margins, Times-New Roman 12 font.

There are two pre-class assignments for this class and one post-class assignment. The pre-class assignment is due on September 30, 2022 and the post-class assignment is due on October 28, 2022.

Pre-class assignment: Due on September 30, 2022

Reading Report

1. Read *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* by Jack Deere.
2. Read the brochure on the following link:
<https://cmalliance.org/who-we-are/what-we-believe/perspectives/>
(go to the link then scroll down and click "Spiritual Gifts" to read the content.)
3. Submit one 4 page reading report answering the following questions for both the book and the brochure:
 - a. What part of this book surprised you most about the doctrine of the Holy Spirit? Please use page numbers and quotes as appropriate.
 - b. Where did you most agree with the author? Where did you most disagree with the author? Please use page numbers and quotes as appropriate.
 - c. How will this book impact your life and ministry with regards to the Holy Spirit?

Post-class assignment: Due on October 28, 2022

Integration Paper

Write a 6-page response paper to this course addressing thoughts, comments and changes you are making in your life and ministry in a few of the following areas. Please do not feel the need to hit them all. Discuss only those areas where significant change and transformation has come. Please use Scripture, quotes from class and reading as appropriate:

1. Your attitude and theology concerning the Holy Spirit
2. Your theology and practice of the spiritual gifts
3. Your theology concerning the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit
4. Your theology concerning the empowering work of the Holy Spirit
5. Your response to the Bounded Set vs. Centered Set paradigm in your life (only if we have time to address this in the class time).