

# Sanctuary First

## June 2011

### Theme Summary

Shaped by the Spirit

Item	Notes
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	Welcome to everyone
<b>PRESENTER 2</b>	We are all shaped by our circumstances our culture, surroundings, and literally be the things we eat.
<b>VIDEO</b>	Black or White
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	However today we want to talk about what it means to be shaped by the Spirit of God.
<b>PRESENTER 2</b>	Jesus told us that the things that really shape us are the thoughts that we allow to develop into actions.
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	Paul one of the great writers in the Bible once said that we have to have our mindset renewed. He talked about not allowing the circumstances around us to shape us to make us fearful and distrusting people.
<b>PRESENTER 2</b>	One of the great shapers in the world around us is the Wind. The wind can completely transform a landscape. It can be destructive and creative.
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	Yeah its interesting that the Bible often describes God's Holy Spirit in terms of the Wind.
<b>PRESENTER 2</b>	We thought it would be an interesting idea to engage with the idea of the Wind tonight.
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	Lets move forward and find a space in the front of the church where you can just stand and in silence wait for the presence of God. We will assimilate wind sounds and visualize the shaping wind. Take time to let this experience talk to you.
<b>VIDEO</b>	Shaping God
<b>SONG</b>	Spirit of God come dwell within me

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<b>VIDEO</b>	Responsive Images. (We follow this song with wind sounds, images, water, images of the wind shaping the landscape)
<b>RESPONSE</b>	At this point we try to inspire people to express their feelings. People can shout out words that describe the Spirit of God at work in our lives. They can write words on streamers, and tie onto a fan or a tree, so that the words blow in the wind.
<b>SONG</b>	Come Holy Spirit Descend on us (x2) We gather here in Jesus name  Spirit of Comfort...  Spirit of Peace...  Spirit of faithfulness...  Spirit of truthfulness...
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	When the Spirit of God comes upon our lives he begins to shape us into the likeness of himself. Listen to this woman's story of how she has been shaped by god's Spirit at work in her life.
<b>VIDEO</b>	Debbie's Story
<b>GROUPS</b>	Break into group and share testimonies (3 or 4 people)
<b>PRESENTER 1</b>	Invites the group to come together and in a semi circle share the following prayer
<b>PRAYER</b>	<p>Father Son and Holy Spirit We who testify to your grace and love Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p> <p>Father Son and Holy Spirit You call us your beloved children Help us to live in love alongside the unloved Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p> <p>Father Son and Holy Spirit You send us in peace Forgive us when we quarrel</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p>

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	<p>Father Son and Holy Spirit You call us to be faithful Forgive us when we are faithless</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p> <p>Father Son and Holy Spirit You created us out of sheer Joy May be we ever joyful</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p> <p>Father Son and Holy Spirit Strengthen our self control That we might resist temptation</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit Nurture the fruit of your life in our hearts</p>
<b>TEACHING TIME</b>	Here people are taught the difference between the gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit.
<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	<p>Smoothie Making Use different fruits to make different kinds of smoothie.</p> <p>We are all different and have different spiritual gifts in varying measure. A person may have an large measure of Peace and Joy but may only have a little Patience, and so the smoothie represents the blend of spiritual fruit in the lives of the individual. In the church, when the individual joins with others, who may have different but complimentary gifts, the blend can be more balanced. So the different fruit are combined in different ways to make many flavour combinations.</p>
<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<p>Blow Painting - The spirit blows where is pleases</p> <p>Blow painting Illustrates how the Holy Spirit can change and make things, the Spirit directs us like the wind directs the paint on the page. We may not understand the direction we are going in, but when we see the picture as God sees it, we come to understand why we were blown in a certain direction.</p>
<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<p>Clay modelling -</p> <p>Using the clay, model how the Spirit has been represented in scripture, the Spirit seen in tongues of fire or as wind. A model could be made of the wind blowing a tree or the model could be of a tree bearing the fruit of the Spirit, or the burning bush.</p>

Final Version

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	Everyone returns together to share what they have learned
<b>SONG</b>	The Spirit lives to set us free