

New Life
CHURCH CRAWLEY



Encountering Holy Spirit
Operating in Grace
Transforming Teaching
Motivating Mission
Engaging Worship

- **ENCOUNTERING HOLY SPIRIT**

We are committed to allowing Holy Spirit to be actively involved in our community life through spiritual gifts, the word of God and congregational participation.

- **OPERATING IN GRACE**

We seek to be a grace filled church that welcomes and accepts all whatever the stage of their journey in faith.



- **TRANSFORMING TEACHING**

We believe in biblical, anointed teaching as a catalyst for transformation in individuals' lives.



Matt 7:24-27 The Wise and Foolish Builders

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”



Matt 28:19-20 teaching them to obey

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.””



Eph 4:12-16 a mature body

*“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for **works of service**, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature**, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

*Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, **we will grow** to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, **as each part does its work.**”*

1 Peter 2:1-3

“So get rid of all evil behaviour. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness.”

James 1:22-25- be a doer of the word

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

1. Repent & Believe – Mark 1:15

Story: Luke 7:36-50 (Sinful Woman)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

2. Be Baptized –Matthew 28:19

Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip & Ethiopian Official)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

3. Pray – Matthew 6:9-13

Story: Matthew 6:9-13
(Jesus Teaches About Prayer)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

4. Go...Make Disciples -Matthew 28:19-20

Story: John 4:4-42

(Samaritan Woman at the Well)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

5. Love – Matthew 22:37-39

Story: Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

6. Lord's Supper/Communion - Luke 22:19-20

Story: Luke 22:7-20 (Jesus' Last Supper)

**These are the key areas of obedience Jesus
talked about for us:**

7. Give – Luke 6:38

Story: Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow Gives)

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

Job 1:21

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

“Now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the churches of Macedonia. In the terrible ordeal they suffered, their abundant joy and deep poverty overflowed into rich generosity. For I testify that they gave according to their ability and even beyond it. Of their own accord, they earnestly pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And not only did they do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us, because it was the will of God.”

1. Repent & Believe – Mark 1:15
2. Be Baptized – Matthew 28:19
3. Pray – Matthew 6:9-13
4. Go...Make Disciples –Matthew 28:19-20
5. Love – Matthew 22:37-39
6. Lord's Supper/Communion – Luke 22:19-20
7. Give – Luke 6:38

CONCLUSION: How should you respond?

Which of these areas do you need to obey God?
Where do you need to place confidence and trust in
God through obedience? What's your next step?

Jesus taught:

"If you love me obey my commands" (John 14:1).

*Encountering Holy Spirit – Operating in Grace – Transforming Teaching –
Motivating Mission – Engaging Worship*

