

Date: March 26, 2017

Sermon Title: The Dance of Life

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Galatians 5: 25; Titus 3:4-8; Acts 1:6-8, 2:1-3

- 1) Am I careful to keep in step with the Holy Spirit?
- 2) Discuss Titus 3: 4-8. Examine your heart and determine if you are devoted to doing what is good (verse 8).
- 3) Richard said that keeping in step with the Holy Spirit means staying in touch with His presence; having a conscious dependence on God. In what ways do you recognize more of your dependence on Him than you did 5 years ago? What habits do you have that enable you to stay in touch with His presence? What do you need to change that enables you to stay in touch?
- 4) Are you leading the Spirit or is He leading you? In what ways do you recognize how you lead the Spirit? How can you move away from this habit to allow Him to lead you?
- 5) Richard gave us the quote by Jared Wilson--"The world wasn't turned upside down by experts but by converts." Discuss what this means and how it impacts Hope Point Church.
- 6) Richard spurred us on with Acts 2: 1-3 which talks about the Holy Spirit manifesting Himself in wind and fire and how these two forces together illustrate great power. Apply this to your own life and to the life of Hope Point. What difference would this power make in our lives and the life of Hope Point?