

## **Message Series: Ghosted**

### **Message Title: Bubbles**

#### **Key Scripture:**

John 3:1-8 ESV

1Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." 3Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

#### **Message Summary**

The Bible shows that the Holy Spirit is personal and close - however that mustn't lead us to forget that He is God - we can't contain or control him! The Bible gives us a picture of the Holy Spirit as wind - and wind is the movement of air! So two ways to think about the Holy Spirit - how is He moving in and out of you, like breath to bring you life and shape you to be more like Jesus - and how is He blowing on you to move you in the direction needed to complete the Great Commission

#### **How does applying this message affect our:**

##### **Fellowship - experiencing healthy relationships with other people**

*Paul tells us in Philippians 2 to have fellowship in the Spirit. What does that mean for our group or team? How do we fellowship in the Spirit?*

##### **Discipleship - growing in Christ both in our thoughts and actions**

*How is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit shaping you? Just like breath - what is He breathing in to you - and what is he carrying away from you?*

##### **Ministry - Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities**

*How is the Holy Spirit blowing on you - what gifts do you need and are you seeking in order to be effective in your service for God?*

##### **Evangelism - Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers**

*Who is the Holy Spirit blowing you towards this week? Pray together and ask God to help you be aware of when He is blowing on you to move you to reach someone else.*

##### **Worship - Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis**

*In John 14 Jesus said God desires worshippers in Spirit and in truth - what do you think that means for you in your life and group?*