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Sermon Outline

Date: 01-Mar-2014
Speaker: Nathan Walter
Service: 7.30pm
Bible References:
Series: 645 Weekend Away 2014
Title of talk: God & The Holy Spirit

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Notes from the Talk

A letter

The Spirit leads us to God's Word

Eph 6:17

The Spirit leads us to godliness

Rom 8:5-17; Gal 6:16-26

The Spirit leads us to wisdom

- the testimony of Acts

Acts 1 vs Acts 2

occasional interventions by the Spirit (e.g., 8:29; 10:19; 13:2; 16:6-7)

responsible decision-making (e.g., Acts 6:3; 11:29; 15:38; 19:21; 20:3, 16)

Case study: the Council at Jerusalem (15:7, 12, 13, 19, 28; 16:4)

- the testimony of the epistles (Rom 1:13; 15:24; 2 Cor 1:15-17; 9:5, 7; 1 Thess 3:1; Tit 3:12)
- three good questions to ask (1 Cor 10)
 - is it good for me? (10:14-22)
 - is it good for others? (10:23-24, 32-33)
 - will it be to the glory of God? (10:31)

IMPLICATIONS

- i. we have an obligation to live by the Spirit
- ii. living by the Spirit will often refocus our questions
- iii. in matters of wisdom or freedom, 'decide', don't 'discover'
- iv. our speech should reflect our theology