

**Date: March 3, 2019**

**Title: By the Spirit**

**Text: 1 John 3:24-4:6**

## **Introduction**

If you believe Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, this is by the Spirit; hold fast, the battle is won.

### **I. Assurance by the Spirit**

*Christ Jesus has really come*

### **II. Overcoming by the Spirit**

*He is stronger (not you)*

### **III. Belonging by the Spirit**

*We are from God*

“And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying ‘Abba! Father!’ So, you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”  
(Galatians 4:6-7)

## **Conclusion**

- Are there ‘spirits’? Why does talking about the Spirit make us uncomfortable?
- How do we know the Spirit of God? How do we know the spirit of truth?
- What does it mean to ‘overcome’? Have you done this already?
- How do we belong? And if we belong, why do we worry that we don’t?