

Living in the Spirit

Review:

The strange promise - **John 7:37-39**

The world we live in – **II Corinthians 4:4**

Do we really believe?

- Associated Press Article By Mike Cole:

Russell Wilson undoubtedly will have plenty of options when his NFL playing days are done, and preacher might be at the top of the list.

The Seattle Seahawks quarterback is **extremely religious**, so much so, that **he says he speaks to the big guy himself on a regular basis**. During a [recent speaking speaking function](#) at The Rock Church in San Diego, Wilson said he spoke with God in the moments after throwing a Super Bowl-ending interception against the New England Patriots.

“The play happens, and they pick the ball off. And I take three steps,” Wilson told Pastor Miles McPherson and a large crowd Sunday. “And on the third step God says to me, ‘I’m using you. ... I want to see how you respond. But most importantly I want them to see how you respond.’”

- One of our local Doctor’s wives was raised Greek Orthodox. When she personally gave her life to Christ, she spoke to her priest and shared her excitement about being “born again.” His reply was, “Good for you, but don’t get carried away!”
- Do we believe? **Acts 26:6-9** - We really don’t expect God to be “real” in our lives

I. **John 7:39** - The Holy Spirit is the Fountain of Living Water! -

II. What Jesus said about the Spirit – The next mention by Jesus of the Spirit was in His lengthy Last Supper teaching following His affirmation that He was leaving the disciples. It was a message of comfort and promise!

a. **John 14:16**

- b. Advocate
 - i. "...another"
 - ii. Helper – NASB
 - iii. Comforter – KJV
 - iv. Counselor, Intercessor, Strengtheners, (PARAKLETOS)

- c. **John 14:17** - The Holy Spirit –
 - i. He will lead you into all truth... (just like Jesus!)
 - ii. He will be in you! (**the fountain of living water**)
 - iii. **Jeremiah 2:13**

- d. **John 14:18**- "I will come to you"

- e. **Acts 16:6-10**
 - 1. **The Holy Spirit**
 - 2. **The Spirit of Jesus**
 - 3. **God**
 - 4. **"... was calling us to preach the Good News there."**

- f. **God talked to Paul! Why is it strange to think God will talk to us?**

III. John 7:37