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## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

**GLOBAL Thunder Bay**  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Thursday 10:00 am

**CKPR Thunder Bay**  
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Saturday 11:00 am

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Sunday 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 3:30 pm  
Bell 591, Rogers 174,  
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Thursday 8 am (MST)

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# THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



DECEMBER 2023

***You shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” (Acts 2:38-39 NKJV)***

The above scripture passage is taken from the Apostle Peter’s message that he preached on the Day of Pentecost. On that day, 120 disciples were the first to experience the “gift of the Holy Spirit”. This was the “promise” Jesus told his disciples to wait for. “He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father.....for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” (Acts 1:4-5) The arrival of the Holy Spirit was indeed a momentous and powerful event, not only for the disciples who first experienced it, but for all believers for all time.

It is unfortunate that many believers do not understand or appreciate the Holy Spirit, due to the fact that they haven’t been taught in their churches. They don’t have faith in the person or the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Many perceive the Holy Spirit as some kind of a cloud or a force or influence. In reality, the Holy Spirit is God, the Third Person of the Godhead who has come to dwell with us forever. Jesus, the prophets and apostles all spoke about Him. As Jesus was preparing to go the cross and fulfill his earthly ministry, he told his disciples that he would ask the Father to send them a Divine Helper. “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.” (John 14:16 NKJV) Jesus explained to his disciples that it was better for him to leave so he could send the Holy Spirit. Why? When Jesus was on the earth he was limited to a human body and could only be in one place at one time.

However, the Holy Spirit can be everywhere and with everyone at the same time. “I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.” (John 16:7 NKJV)

The term “Helper” is translated from the Greek word “parakletos” and cannot satisfactorily be translated with one English word. For this reason, the Amplified Bible adds six additional descriptions to the word Helper: “Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby” (John 14:16 AMP). Literally, the Greek word can be translated as, “one who comes alongside, takes hold of together with and against”. This reveals that the Holy Spirit has come to assist us in every aspect of our lives. When we step out in faith, He is right beside us to help and strengthen us. He is our advocate or lawyer who defends us against the enemy. He comforts and counsels us in our time of need. He is also our intercessor who helps us pray the perfect will of God. (See Romans 8:26-27)

Jesus also revealed that the Holy Spirit is a great communicator who would provide personal instruction and guidance to every believer. “He will guide you into all truth...and He will tell you things to come.” (John 16:13 NKJV) When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we won’t fall prey to deception, and we don’t have to face the future unprepared. What a gift!

There is so much more we can learn about the Holy Spirit. One of the most important facts to know about the Holy Spirit is that He promised to always be with you, to live in you and to help you. Jesus said, “for he dwells with you and will be in you.” (John 14:17) Remember you are never alone or without God’s help!



**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with.” (Matt 1:23)**



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Hello Friends and Partners,

On behalf of the Spirit Alive Ministry Team, we send our warmest Christmas greetings to you! We are so grateful for your partnership with this

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Pastor Roma and Anita Fisher

## HELPLINE

807-285-9945

Open Sundays (EST)  
9:30-10:30 am  
3:00-4:00 pm

Call us for prayer & partner support

## RECEIVE NEW LIFE

Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
Romans 10:13

If you’ve never received salvation, pray this simple prayer:

“God, I need a Saviour. I believe you sent your Son Jesus to die for me. I receive Him and choose to follow Him today.”

If you’ve made this decision, contact us! We want to send you helpful resources.

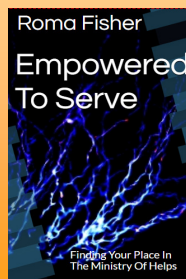
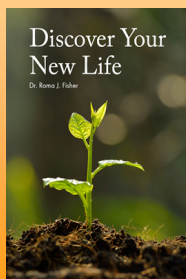
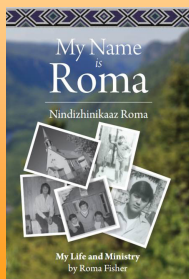
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“All things are possible for one who believes.”  
Mark 9:23



## Visit Us at Faith City Church!

We invite you to join Pastor Roma at Faith City Church.  
Service times: Sunday 10:30 am, Wednesday 7:00 pm

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