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What's Our DNA?
**Everyone Gets to Play
and the Kingdom of God**

I. Introduction

- A. Vineyard DNA -- Recap:
1. The priority of worship
 2. The authority of the Bible
 3. A continual reliance on the Sovereignty and grace of God
 4. The importance of community/fellowship
 5. An overwhelming passion for people far from God

II. The Whole Church Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit

- A. All followers of Jesus are to be involved in ministry!
- B. Jesus Christ on earth was both fully God and fully man.
- C. But, when Jesus did His works, He was ministering as a man empowered by the Holy Spirit.
1. Philippians 2:7a (NAS) *He laid aside His privileges, taking the form of a bond-servant.*
 2. John 14:12 (NAS) *"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father."*
- D. We must constantly strike down the "paid pastor" vs. "everyone else" mentality in the church!
1. Every Christian is called by God to be involved in ministry!
 2. Ephesians 2:10 (NAS) *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*
- E. Ministry must always be done by depending on the Holy Spirit!
1. "Finding God in all things."
 2. Acts 17:28 (NIV) *For in him we live and move and have our being.*
 3. Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) ³⁸ *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,* ³⁹ *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- F. Jesus did signs and wonders through the power of the Holy Spirit.
1. Luke 3:21-22 (NAS) ²¹ *Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened,* ²² *and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."*
 2. Luke 4:1 (NAS) *Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness.*
 3. Luke 4:18-19 (NAS) ¹⁸ *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed,* ¹⁹ *To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."*
- G. In the Vineyard, we believe we can do nothing apart from dependence on the Holy Spirit!
1. Ephesians 5:18 (NAS) *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit.*
- H. "How is a person filled (baptized, immersed, empowered, etc.) with the Holy Spirit?"
1. By asking the Holy Spirit to fill you personally (by faith)!
 - a. Luke 11:13 (NAS) *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"*
 2. You surrender your entire being over to Him!

- a. Romans 12:1 (NAS) *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*
3. At times, the infilling of the Holy Spirit in your life will be very powerful!
4. At other times, His infilling will be almost imperceptible to you!
5. We need the power of the Holy Spirit to do ministry effectively!

III. The Theology of the Kingdom of God

- A. The "already" and the "not yet" of the Kingdom of God.
- B. Mark 1:15 (NAS) *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*
- C. Matthew 6:10 (NAS) *"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*
- D. John Wimber talked about the Kingdom of God being like a "picket fence."
- E. "The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."
- F. At the Vineyard, we will always pray for the sick and hurting!

IV. Conclusion