

Thursday - March 5

"Let me have this power too," he exclaimed, "so that when I lay my hands on people, they will receive the Holy Spirit!"

Acts 8:19 (TLB)

I would like for all of you to hear another incident on my Journey of Faith, the day I felt the Holy Spirit enter my life. He is active in all of our lives.

Through a large portion of 2018 I had two cornea transplants (one of which failed) and two cataract surgeries, a combined total of five surgeries.

This was a very stressful time for me. I was not driving for a portion of that time which was a loss of independence. I had to depend on others for things that I normally do for myself. Yes, it is much easier to give than to receive.

During this time I prayed, asking for God's help. I knew that His righteous right arm was around me but I was still quite apprehensive about surgery, particularly after the one cornea transplant failure.

I owe so much to my Powell United Methodist Church sisters in Upper Room for their prayers, food and taking me to appointments.

On two separate occasions in Upper Room meeting, on a Monday, I must have been particularly apprehensive. Our leader Bev Avers organized a laying of hands for me with sisters surrounding me with their hand on my shoulder and her hand on my head. Those times I felt the Holy Spirit enter my body. All further surgeries were successful.

Since then I have felt God's calling me to be of service to others. In addition to Bible studies I am now involved in a cancer support group as a support person not a cancer survivor. I also help a wonderful lady from Bangladesh in her quest to learn English.

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Prayer: Heavenly Father, I am so thankful for the love and mercy You have shown me since I have given my life to You, and before I knew You as my savior. May I always show love to others and be a helpful servant. In the name of Your precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen.