

## **'Encounter the Holy Spirit' by Jeannie Morgan**

### **Review by David Aubrey-Jones**

Many books have been written on the Holy Spirit, but 'Encounter the Holy Spirit' is a little different. This is primarily a practical guide on how to move in the power of the Holy Spirit, rather than an academic or theological study, though it quotes the bible throughout. Many accept the fact that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for today, but how many of us use them on a regular basis? This is a book that will help put theory into practice.

Jeannie Morgan is well qualified to write a book on the Holy Spirit. She has led prayer ministry at Soul Survivor church in Watford, and the Soul Survivor festivals for young people, since they started more than 19 years ago. To quote Mike Pilavachi who wrote the book's forward: "I and my fellow hosts at the Soul Survivor festivals have a little game. During ministry times we play not 'Where's Wally' but 'Where's Jeannie'! We follow the trail of wonderful devastation in the crowd to find the little atomic bomb laying hands on anyone in the way".

The book starts with chapters on getting to know the Holy Spirit, receiving the Holy Spirit and being filled. Chapters on each of the main gifts of the Holy Spirit follow. Finally there is an excellent introduction to prayer ministry. To quote, prayer ministry is "ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit and allowing ourselves to be used by God as a vessel or channel of his love and power to work in someone's life. It is a power ministry of the Holy Spirit, not a time for wordy prayers".

Example prayers are dotted throughout the book, and there are many wonderful stories of the Holy Spirit working today to encourage us.

*I recommend this book to anyone who loves Jesus and who wants to have the adventure of seeing the power of God at work in their lives. If you are hungry to learn more about being equipped in the Holy Spirit's power, this is a book you should read.*