



DISCUSSION GUIDE

These questions are designed to help groups discuss this weekend's sermon while building relationships with each other and applying God's Word to our lives.

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GETTING STARTED

- What is one new thing you have learned about the Holy Spirit so far in the Spirit Filled Life series that has changed you?
- What was something you asked the Holy Spirit to help you on recently?

DIGGING INTO SCRIPTURE

- Acts 1:8 says we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us.
 - What do you think that power looks like in daily life? Not just in miracles, but in character, relationships, or decisions?
- The Holy Spirit empowered ordinary people to speak so that everyone could hear the wonders of God in their own language.
 - What might that look like today in our local context or culture?
- Pentecost was both the birthday of the church and a launch into mission.
 - How does that shape how we understand what church is meant to be—gathered and scattered?



HONEST REFLECTION

- The Holy Spirit gives us new life, strength, and conviction. Which of these do you need the most from the Spirit now?
- What does it mean to trust the Holy Spirit, and how is that different from simply believing in Him?
- Where might God be calling you to step into something uncomfortable in order to participate in His mission?
- Do you find it challenging to share your faith with others? If so, what specific difficulties or obstacles do you face when doing so?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Spend a moment confessing to the Holy Spirit your weaknesses and sins, and receive His gentle assurance that you are forgiven and never without help.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach you to recognize His voice and to respond with trust and obedience, even when the path ahead isn't clear.
- Pray for a sensitive heart toward the languages, cultures, and needs of those around you, so that the message of the Gospel may be heard and understood.
- Pray for God to reveal to you different ways to live out the Gospel and opportunities to share your faith in your neighborhoods, workplaces, and city.