



Discussion Guide | September 2, 2018

Read together Acts 1:4-5

The book of Acts is not a description of the life of Christian superheroes, but rather a description of how the Holy Spirit empowered the early church to fulfill the mission of advancing God's kingdom in the world. In order to be effective as a church, we need to acknowledge our absolute need to be led and empowered by him.

Living Out Our Calling || The Holy Spirit

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. Jesus told His disciples that it was to their advantage that He was to go away so that the Holy Spirit could be sent to empower them (John 16:27). In what ways were the disciples better off? How would your life be different if the Holy Spirit was taken away from you?
3. How do you differentiate between the voice of the Holy Spirit, the voice of other spirits, and your own conscience and thoughts in your spiritual life?
4. We are commanded in scripture to "go on being filled by the Spirit." (Eph. 5:18) How do you obey this in your life?
5. What is one step of obedience that you believe God is calling you to do in response to the truths expressed in this talk?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?