

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Ice Breaker: Do you shop on Black Friday? Why or why not?

Read Together: Matthew 16:18 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV), 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV), 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV), Ephesians 4:12 (NIV), Numbers 11:29 (NIV), Joel 2:28-29 (ESV)

The church was given the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit to finish what Jesus started.

1. Jesus came to undo what satan and sin had done to humanity.

Read Together: Luke 4:16-19 (ESV), 1 John 3:8 (ESV), Matthew 10:7-8 (ESV)

Discuss:

Jesus came to give us the power over sin. How do we walk that out? You have been delivered. Do you believe that?

Do the same as Jesus did by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are to be His ambassadors on this earth. How are we doing that in a practical sense? What does that look like in your life?

2. The power and gifts of the Holy Spirit are to equip the church to carry out its ministry until Jesus returns.

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 1:7 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

Discuss:

God has given us "foreign" tools to finish the job that we have been assigned. What are the tools you have in your belt? The gifts are to build up the Local church. How are you using your gift to build up the church? Have we pursued Love over a Spiritual gift? What does it look like to pursue love?

Pray together that God would help you to pursue love and operate in the gifts He has given to each of you!