

By the Power of the Holy Spirit

Icebreaker: What is one "Bucket list" item you have?

Read Together: John 14:26 (ESV), John 15:26 (ESV), John 16:7 (ESV), Acts 1:4-5 (NIV), **Discuss:**

- What was God speaking to you this week as Jason spoke?
- > Jesus knew when to stay and when it was time to go. He knew that God had a gift that would benefit humankind and He knew the right timing to remove himself in order to allow the Holy Spirit to come.
- What are some ways that the Holy Spirit has empowered you to bring blessings after you received Jesus as your Savior?

Read Together: Acts 2:19 (ESV), 1 Cor 2:4-5 (NIV) Discuss:

Paul was very aware of his need for the Power of God. What are some examples of things that God has taught you not to rely on human wisdom?

Read Together: Isaiah 32:14-18 (ESV), Isaiah 44:3 (ESV), John 6:63 (NKJV), Isaiah 63:10 (ESV) Discuss:

- ➤ What are some results that we see when the Holy Spirit is at work?
- What ultimately brings life to our existence?
- What happens when people rebel against the Spirit?

Read Together: 1 Cor. 6:19 (NIV), Zechariah 4:6 (ESV) Discuss:

- ➤ Where does the Holy Spirit now dwell?
- ➤ How does that knowledge inspire you to live in a different way?

Pray:

We need the Holy Spirit to live our lives to the fullest and walk in the power that Jesus died to give us. Take some time to pray with each other and make a conscious decision to invite the Holy Spirit to work within you. Ask God to show you any ways that you may have resisted the Spirit and invite Him to come again to do what He wanted to do in you.