

# YOU SHALL RECEIVE **POWER**

**Guidelines:** sermon curriculum is designed to help facilitate small group conversation towards application of sermon. You may or may not get through all questions during your small group time.

## **Sermon Discussion:**

1. *Read John 14:16-26 and review the **main points** of the sermon.*

- a. **The Holy Spirit is a person not an impersonal force.**
- b. **The Holy Spirit is God not a creation of God.**
- c. **The Holy Spirit gives power, purpose and peace to the believer.**

2. *Reflect and Ruminat*

- a. Does it really seem advantageous for us that Jesus left?!
- b. When someone mentions the Holy Spirit, what comes to mind?
- c. How have you experienced or seen Christianity without the Holy Spirit? Why is good doctrine/teaching not enough?
- d. In everyday life, what role does the Holy Spirit play in YOUR life?



*"Who is the Holy Spirit?"  
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3. *Renew Thoughts & Replace Actions:*

- a. What was new or helpful from the message about the nature of the Holy Spirit?
- b. What difference does it make for the Holy Spirit to be a "person"?
- c. How do you know if you have the Holy Spirit living within you?
- d. Which ministry of the Holy Spirit stands out to you most?
  - He dwells with AND within us. John 14:17
  - He teaches and brings to remembrance God's word. John 14:26
  - He glorifies (spotlights) Jesus. John 15:26
  - Explains the Bible to us. I Cor. 2:14
  - Gives assurance of salvation. Rom. 8:16
  - Intercedes for us when we pray. Rom. 8:26
  - Leads us and directs us. Rom. 8:14
  - Empowers us for witnessing. Acts 1:8
  - Strengthens us against temptation. I Cor. 10:13
  - Comforts us. John 14:16

4. *Request:* How do you want to know/abide in/experience the Holy Spirit more?

5. *Remember the Gospel:* The Holy Spirit is a relational gift—the very presence of God to dwell within us as a result of trusting Jesus and his abundant, continuing grace.

## **Prayer Emphasis:**

- *Praise & Prayer:* Thank the Father for giving us all that we need for life and godliness through His provision of the Holy Spirit! Cry out to trust, understand and know Him more!