

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. What is the greatest challenge in your life these days in learning how to listen to and obey God's spirit?

11. The reality of being sinful people is that we often try and do things on our own that we should really do only through the power of the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to point one another back to the unique life we have in the Holy Spirit?

12. How do we practically seek the Spirit's power, presence, and filling as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ?

Prayer Requests

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God's Promise for Today



October 9 2016 Sermon Notes

Living with the Promise

What does it mean to be "filled with the Spirit"?

1. It was followed by a specific _____

Full of Spirit
Luke 1:15
Luke 1:41
Luke 1:67
Luke 4:1
Acts 2:4
Acts 4:8
Acts 4:31
Acts 6:3,5
Acts 7:55

2. It followed a Spirit _____ moment

Spirit Came Upon
Acts 1:8
Acts 8:15-16
Acts 10:44
Acts 19:6

3. It has some personal _____

Command "Be full of Spirit" Ephesians 5:18

Being "filled with the Spirit" means _____ and _____

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. How do you keep yourself, your workplace or your family organized and on task? (a certain tool, type of software, organizational method, etc)?

2. In your walk with God how do you ensure that you are, in fact, on task and on mission? Does this aspect of your spiritual life get the same focused attention as other areas in your life?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ LUKE 3:21-22

3. What do we learn about Jesus in verse 22?

4. What do we learn about our new nature in Christ when we compare vs. 22 with 2 Corinthians 5:17 and John 14:15-17? What expectation does this create for how we anticipate God to work in us and through us?

READ ACTS 8:26-35

5. List the ways you see the Spirit working in this encounter?

6. These men were engaged in normal life activities when the Spirit led them. Hypothetically, what might have been distractions to either men that might have derailed the Spirit's work?

7. What specifically did Philip hear from the Spirit in this encounter? If possible, share with your group a time when you have heard from the Holy Spirit in a way that was detailed and specific?

READ ACTS 8:36-40

8. As a brand new believer what does the Eunuch's response teach us about obedience to the Spirit's leading? When does obedience become challenging for you to follow through with?

9. Acts 8:39-40 outlines one of the most mysterious events recorded about the Spirit's work. What is it and what keeps you from expecting to see the Spirit work in similar ways in your life and interactions?