

Led by the Spirit | Week Two

Introduction

This week we will discuss and practice experiencing the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable are you with silence?

If patience were a superpower, how would you use it in your everyday life?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you from this weekend's teaching?

[Watch the Video](#) (5 minutes)

- This video includes a short teaching followed by several minutes of music with a prayer prompt. Please play the video all the way to the end, using the time for prayer.

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

1. What did you sense the Holy Spirit was saying to you in your time of prayer? What thoughts, ideas, images, or scriptures came to mind?
Try not to overthink this. Sometimes we ask ourselves, "Was that from God or was that from me?" God's voice will always be consistent with his character, which is loving and encouraging, and will always be consistent with this Word.
2. Describe what this experience was like for you. What challenged you or surprised you?
3. Read [Ephesians 3:14-21](#).
 - This passage is a prayer the apostle Paul prayed for the Ephesians. What does it tell us about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
 - How can Paul's prayer be a model for how we can pray for ourselves and one another?
4. This weekend, Chad and Katrina talked about the Holy Spirit as our counselor, comforter, and friend.
 - Which of these roles are familiar and comfortable for you, and which are new or challenging?
 - Which of these do you sense the Holy Spirit is asking you to lean into more? Why?
 - How can you experience more of the Holy Spirit as a counselor, comforter, or friend?
5. What changes, if any, will you make in your conversations with God?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Before you begin praying, identify someone from the group to open the prayer, and someone else to close the time of prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit to come, and leave space and quiet between the first person and the last person for anyone else who feels led to pray out loud for the group. Someone may want to read the prayer from [Ephesians 3:14-21](#) over the group.

Announcements (5 minutes)

- Have you RSVP'd for Easter services yet? Consider who you can invite to join you for church on Easter, and RSVP at easter.sv.cc.
- Continue your daily rhythm of spending time in God's Word. You can spend time with God and further your personal study of the Holy Spirit by following along with our Daily Reading Plan and Daily Devotionals. You can find these in the Sun Valley app:

