

The Power of the Spirit | Week Three

Introduction

In group this week, we will discuss areas of our lives where we want to experience the power of the Spirit.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- What is the most daring thing you've done that required you to trust someone else?
- How did you feed your soul this week?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

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

[Watch the Video](#) (10 minutes)

- Chad will read from [James 5:13-16](#).
- Your group may want to have men and women discuss the following questions separately.

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

1. What is something you think God wants you to trust Him with?
 - Is there something you need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing from?
2. James 5:16 says, *"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*
 - What does the Holy Spirit bring to mind that He wants you to confess and be free from?
 - In what ways did you "miss the mark" this past week?
3. Pray for each person. You can do this as a group or break into partners. Ask permission to put a hand on their shoulder while you pray. You can use your own words or the prayer below. Remember to pause and listen for anything the Holy Spirit may want to say.

Come, Holy Spirit.

God, thank you for (person's name). Thank you that you love him/her. Thank you that you love to heal and that you are a God who forgives. Thank you for the forgiveness you have given to (person's name). We pray in Jesus' name that you would heal (person's name) from _____.

Fill (person's name), Holy Spirit. Help him/her to trust you and follow you. Encourage him/her and comfort him/her. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayer (5 minutes)

Choose a partner from your group who you will commit to praying for this week. Take notes on anything they shared today that you can pray for specifically. Check-in with each other throughout the week to let them know you are praying for them.

Close your group time in prayer, thanking God for your time together and his power to work in our lives.

Announcements (5 minutes)

- Easter is this weekend! 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:

