

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE: The Holy Spirit- Is He In You? - February 26, 2023**

### **PRIMARY PASSAGES:**

Galatians 5:16-17: *So Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. The Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires.*

Galatians 5:22-23: *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

Galatians 5:25: *Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.*

Ephesians 4:30: *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

Acts 4:13: *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

Acts 1:8: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Galatians 3:3: *How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?*

### **MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS:**

How do I know if I am walking with the Holy Spirit?

- Welcome the Spirit to walk with you
- Avoid grieving the spirit
- Let the lion loose
- KeeP letting the Spirit have control

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Do you ever think about the Holy Spirit joining you in your journey? Do you stop and ask Him for guidance and help regularly? Do you feel the Holy Spirit's power and passion as you tackle each day? How do you respond when He convicts you or challenges you?
2. Read Ephesians 4:30. We can grieve the Holy Spirit by the way that we live. Are you grieving or pleasing the Holy Spirit by your attitude and actions? What areas or rooms of your life do you keep locked up and refuse to give the Holy Spirit the key? What are the areas of your life that you are struggling with that are grieving the Holy Spirit?
3. Read Acts 1:8 & 4:13. Do you ever look at other Christians and ask why they are so fruitful and you are fruitless? Why are they on fire and your fire is barely flickering? What are some ways you can step out in boldness and in the power of the Holy Spirit?

***Dear Holy Spirit, I pray that we learn to walk with You each and every day. I pray that we learn to let You guide, direct, convict and empower us. Thank You for joining us in our journey. Amen.***

