



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023 | FILL UP BEFORE YOU GO

WARM-UP QUESTION

Do you let your gas tank run down to empty or do you fill it up before it gets low? Have you ever been driving and ran out of gas?

DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read Acts 19:1-6

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What do you already know about the Holy Spirit (use scripture references if you can!)? What does this passage teach us about him?
- What is the difference between a baptism of repentance and being baptized in the name of Jesus? Have you ever lived from a baptism of repentance? If so, what did that look like and what caused you to live out of the baptism of Jesus?
- Where have you seen the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? How can you be more aware of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? What would change about the way you live?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- What repetition or themes do you see in this text?
- What does this Scripture teach us about God and His character?
- What gifts are listed in this text? What do these gifts teach us about how God can use us to advance the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)?
- Have you identified the spiritual gift(s) you've been given? Have you ever taken a spiritual gifts assessment?
- Are you living out of the giftings the Spirit has given you? If not, what's holding you back? How would our church and city look different if each person lived out of their giftings?

RESPOND

- Based on the questions Alex gave us - What does the church say? What does the Spirit say to you? What does the Bible say? Does it give me or others joy? – consider how you're gifted. How might God be asking you to use those giftings for His Kingdom?
- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.