## RIVERS CROSSING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Groups Guide - Spirit Filled Jesus, Week #1



#### **ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER:**

- 1. How would you have previously explained to someone who Jesus was and how He did the things He did during his ministry?
- 2. Pastor Paul shared 5 common myths about Jesus. Have/do you ever struggle with any of these incorrect views of Jesus? Don't be afraid to talk about what background you came from that believed these myths if applicable. Also discuss if you know anyone that believes these myths and how you engage with them with the truth. After the myth, read each scripture that debunks the myth and share your thoughts:

Jesus was an alien (Superman Myth).	Jesus was an angel.	Jesus was a good guy, not God.	Jesus was a man that became God.	Jesus lived out of his deity, not his humanity.
John 10:33	Luke 24:36-40	Luke 18:18-19	John 6:38	Luke 2:51-52

- 3. Have you ever said or thought "But I'm not Jesus... He can do that but I can't because I'm not Jesus." Why do we say or think this?
- 4. Had you ever thought that even though Jesus was fully God, in his full humanity he was filled and led by the Holy Spirit? How do you begin to understand that really big theological concept? How does it change how you live practically?
- 5. Jesus said we will do greater things than Him (John 14:12-14) and that it's better for him to go so that the Holy Spirit can come (John 16:7-15). Do you believe it? How do you begin to actively tap into the same power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus had that is readily available to you?
- 6. Wrap up your discussion by reading Philippians 2:5-8. In light of today's message, how do you see Jesus differently in this passage?

### PAUSE & REFLECT:

In the Psalms, it's called a "Selah". A moment to catch your breath, rest, and praise. It's an intentional break to reflect and fully experience the moment before moving on. How did God challenge, encourage, correct, etc... as your group engaged one another in this conversation?

# **ENGAGE GOD:**

Read and meditate on this scripture: Hebrews 2:17-18

In your prayer and thoughts, engage with God with these two questions: "Lord, how do you help me when I get tempted?"
"Do I know and feel the power of the Holy Spirit when I get tempted?"

After a few minutes of quiet prayer and thought, share with one another what you received from God about the scripture.

### **GROUP PRAYER:**

Popcorn Prayer: Have each person fill in the blank with the prayer: Lord I'm thankful for \_\_\_\_\_\_ in today's group experience. Once everyone has prayed, open up general prayers and address additional prayer requests and concerns as needed.

ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER + ENGAGE GOD = Extraordinary Together