

# Empowered

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**Scriptures:** John 14:12; John 20:21; Luke 4:17-19

**Bottom Line:** There is more!

“Greater works than these” - who wants to get rid of the gap?

We want to be a church that is grounded in the Word and moving in the Spirit.

## **John 20:21**

“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit”

- You are sent in the same way as Jesus!

“Jesus lived and served on earth not out of His divinity, but out of His Spirit-filled humanity.” (Acts 10:36-38; John 5:19; Philippians 2:5-8)

Do you believe we have access to the very same Spirit that empowered Jesus?

## **Path to Empowerment**

The path to empowerment begins not in striving, but in receiving

The path to empowerment flows through the mission of Jesus (Luke 4)

Is your life increasingly growing in the understanding and experience of living in the empowerment of the Holy Spirit? If not, there is more! Anticipate and live with the expectation of what God has yet to do in and through you.

# LISTENING

Have someone in your group share a time where they encountered the Holy Spirit.:

- Set the scene! What was going on in your life at the time?
- How did you encounter the Holy Spirit? Was it through a person? Scripture? A prompting?
- What was the message or feeling? What was the outcome? What did it mean to you?

Take some time to see if anyone encountered the Holy Spirit through the story. Did He use this story to teach or encourage someone? Convict someone?

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. What are the obstacles you struggle with in receiving God's love?
3. Where have you experienced the empowerment of the Holy Spirit?
4. Where is your "sweet spot" in building God's Kingdom?