

**LIVING
THE SPIRIT
FILLED LIFE**



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PERSONAL

1. What does being a disciple of Jesus mean to you?
2. Would you describe your life as more inhibited by your flesh or inhabited by the Spirit?
3. What areas of your life would you like to reflect more of Jesus?
4. Are you connected in a small group where you are known and encouraged in your faith?

FAMILY

1. How can you as a family reflect more of the life of Jesus?
2. How can you as a family partner with the Holy Spirit?
3. Are there ways you as a family can partner with the Holy Spirit?

GROUP

1. What does being a disciple of Jesus mean to you?
2. What areas of your life would you like the Holy Spirit to reflect more of Jesus?
3. Of the list of ways you can sow into the Spirit, which ones resonate with you? Why?

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Experiencing Life in the Spirit



MATTHEW 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.

**WHAT IS A
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**To experience and express
the essence of Jesus.**

**Before we introduce Jesus
to the world, we need to re-
introduce Jesus to the church.**

ACTS 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Do you not know that you are a temple of God
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Would you describe your life as more inhibited or inhabited?

ROMANS 8:29

For those God foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son

EXODUS 19:18 ESV

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

2 CORINTHIANS

3:7-8 NLT

For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?

2 CORINTHIANS

3:12-13 NLT

Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face

2 CORINTHIANS

3:16-18

But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Salvation is free.

**Transformation will
cost you everything.**

JOHN 1:14 CEV

The Word became a human being and lived here with us.
We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NCB

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for a life of good works that God had prepared for us to do.



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DISCIPLESHIP

The process (*Becoming*)
of Experiencing (*Being*)
and Expressing (*Behaving*)
the Essence (*Beholding*)
of Jesus.

EPHESIANS 2:22 LSB

in whom you also are being built together
into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

**Who do you have to champion
the Spirit's work in you?**

DISCIPLE GATHERINGS AT GRACE CHAPEL

Belonging Shapes Becoming

THE PARK

The Community / Crowds
Large Gatherings

COFFEE SHOP

The Seventy Two
Mid-Size Gatherings

LIVING ROOM

The Twelve / Three
Small Groups / Cohorts

**Your becoming is drastically
impacted by your belonging.**

EPHESIANS 5:18

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.
Instead, be filled with the Spirit

**Would your spiritual life
pass a sobriety test?**

**Being filled doesn't mean
I get more of the Holy Spirit,
it means He gets more of me.**

GALATIANS 6:8

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

How do we sow into the Spirit?

1. Plant yourself in Humility (*Self-filled to Spirit-filled*)
2. Plant yourself in Scripture (*The World to The Word*)
3. Plant yourself in Community (*Knowing to Being Known*)
4. Plant yourself in Expectation (*Limitation to Invitation*)
5. Plant yourself in Repentance (*Grieving to Receiving*)
6. Plant yourself in Obedience (*Prevention to Provision*)
7. Plant yourself in Worship (*Closed Hands to Open Hearts*)
8. Plant yourself in Discernment (*Chaos to Clarity*)
9. Plant yourself in Hunger (*Passive to Pursuit*)

ACTS 11:14-16

He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with[a] water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’

CURIOUS DISCIPLE

I am new to or curious about faith.

CONVINCED DISCIPLE

I believe in Jesus and have lots of questions about my faith.

CONFIDENT DISCIPLE

I am confident about my decision to follow Jesus but want to build a better foundation for my faith.

COMMITTED DISCIPLE

I have a core foundation for my faith and want to commit to helping others know Jesus and grow in their faith.

CONNECTED DISCIPLE

I am in a discipleship group or cohort or connected to a group of friends with whom I am pursuing Jesus.

“When the Bible speaks of being filled with the Holy Spirit, it is saying that one is consumed, taken over, impregnated, saturated, complete, and replete with God’s presence and power. To be filled with the Holy Spirit leaves no room to be filled with anything else.”

— Simon Ponsonby

