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Make Disciples
How to be Led by the Holy Spirit

4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. 5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **Acts 1:4-5 NLT**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **2 Corinthians 13:14 NLT**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers. 2 "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" he asked them. "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." **Acts 19:1-2 NLT**

Missing person life

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. **Romans 8:14 NLT**

1. Follow in Everything

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. **Mark 1:17-18 NLT**

We are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to those who obey him. **Acts 5:32 NLT**

2. Know His Word

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. **John 6:63 ESV**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God[a] may be complete, equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV**

3. Speak His Language

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

John 4:24 NLT

For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying.

1 Corinthians 14:14 NLT

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Romans 8:16 NLT

4. Stay Filled.

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 5:18 NLT

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. Luke 11:13 NLT

Community Group Questions

1. What's the difference being led by the Spirit / the Lord, rather than being led by a system or set of spiritual disciplines?
2. Why do you think some people have never even "heard" of the Holy Spirit, are afraid or don't feel the need to be led by the Spirit?
3. Which of the 4 ways on the outline to be led by the Spirit have been most helpful to you in your Christian life? Why?
4. Which, if any, of the four do you not understand or struggle with? How can we help?
5. Take a few minutes with the group and personally in prayer daily to ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you.