

# Spirit-led: Week 4-Life with the Spirit

## ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What is the biggest way you've changed since you were a child? In what way are you still the same?
2. Tell us about the most inspirational thing you have experienced?

## WORD

### **John 16:7-8**

*7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:*

When Jesus told the disciples that He is going away, the disciples were filled with sorrow in their hearts. For the past 3 years they have been following Jesus Christ, sharing the word with Him, eating with Him, talking with Him, travelling with Him, they have seen Jesus do miracles after miracles, they have seen him teach a lot of people about the word of God, He taught the disciples everything they know about the Kingdom of God.

God has sent the Son, Jesus Christ with a mission, and for His mission to be completed, He needed to go away. But unless He goes away, the Advocate who is the Holy Spirit will not come. The role of the Holy Spirit is to reveal the glory of Christ in the gospel, which cannot be done until Jesus is dead, buried, and risen.

As a believer of Jesus Christ, the moment we received Him in our hearts (soul) as a personal Lord and Saviour, the Holy Spirit lives in us and we have access to Him at all times.

## DISCUSSION

What is your experience of having life without the Holy Spirit? Alternately, Share an experience of living a life with the Holy Spirit.

## WORD

**Having life with the Holy Spirit helps us to ...**

**\*Be sensitive to sin-** Sin is missing the mark, doing something that is not right in the eyes of God. Sin separates us from the love of God, it's an eternal separation from God.

But when we have the Holy Spirit, He helps us to become sensitive to sin and this is a proof that the Holy Spirit is living within us. When we don't have the Holy Spirit, there's no conviction to sin .We don't feel anything after we sinned, we don't feel the guilt, or the works of the Spirit. We feel that it is "okay" to sin.

**\*Live righteously-** To obey God's will and commandments and to Honor God in everything that we do. Being righteous is the quality of being right in the eyes of God not based on our work or our own doing, not by our own strength but the work of the Holy Spirit inside of us. He will help us to do the things that are right in God's eyes.

**\*Not be afraid of judgment.-** We are no longer afraid of judgment. We are no longer afraid of what other people will say.

## DISCUSSION

What is your initial reaction to the Holy Spirit convicting us of sin? How is this good news?

## LIFE APPLICATION

Let us live a life with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us to be sensitive to sin, live righteously and not be afraid of judgment. Let us keep in step with the Holy Spirit. Let us continue to rely on His power, that when we

face hatred and troubles in this world, we will be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

## **DISCUSSION**

What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?

## **VERSE TO MEDITATE ON**

*Galatians 5:25*

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Holy Spirit.*

## **PRAYER**

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.

