

REACH CHURCH

LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



Thrive in the Spirit Part 1

**"Life thrives where the
Spirit abides."**

Acts 2:17 NLT

**"In the last days, God
says, I will pour out my
spirit upon all
people..."**

Church Highlights

- As you give, remember — your generosity fuels ministry that brings God's presence into homes and hearts.

Prayer Points

"Pray for awareness — Ask God to open your eyes to recognize the Holy Spirit's presence in your everyday life.

Kingdom Impact

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond.

Our giving highlight for the month of October / November is Operation Christmas Child

Discussion Questions For Groups

THRIVE Spiritually

- What does it mean to you personally that the Holy Spirit “lives with you and will be in you” (John 14:17)?
- In what areas of your life do you need to rely more on the Spirit’s guidance rather than your own strength?

THRIVE Relationally

- How can the Holy Spirit help you become a better friend, spouse, or parent?
- What would it look like for your relationships to be marked by “the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit”?

THRIVE Missionally

- How can you reflect the Spirit’s presence and peace in your workplace, school, or neighborhood?
- What step can you take this week to help someone else become more aware of the Holy Spirit?

Questions for Parents

- **Ask, “Who helps you when you feel sad or scared?” Talk about how the Holy Spirit is our helper and friend.**
- **Discuss what it means to hear God’s voice through the Holy Spirit and how to respond when He nudges you to do good.**

Sermon Summary

Thriving In the Spirit

In Thriving in the Spirit – Part 1, Pastor Derek reminded us that the Holy Spirit is not an abstract force but a divine Person—God Himself—sent to dwell within and walk beside every believer. If we ask who the Holy Spirit is, scripture reveals:

- He is Spirit. John 14:17
- He is God. Acts 5:3-4
- He is sent for our good. John 16:7
- He is your closest friend. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Scripture reveals that the Spirit is truth, comfort, and power, guiding us into deeper relationship with Jesus and transforming us from the inside out.

Just as God promised to pour out His Spirit on all people, we are invited to live daily in that promise—asking the Father boldly for His Spirit, trusting that He gives generously. The Holy Spirit's presence is God's greatest gift for a thriving, Spirit-led life.

Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral care team to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us at connect@reachchurchnetwork.org!

The 4 Q's

1. How long have you been dealing with this?
2. Who else knows?
3. Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
4. Do you have any plans for your next steps?