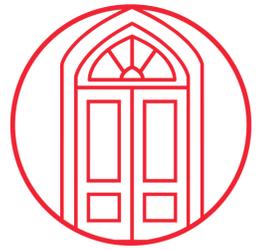


# 21 DAYS

OF PRAYER & FASTING



WEEK # 4

LED BY THE SPIRIT

## **BIG IDEA**

Just as Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit for His ministry, so are we for Kingdom impact!

## **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:14-21, Hebrews 11, Ephesians 2:8-10

## **OPTIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How have the past 21 days shifted your faith?
  2. How did you see God move in the last 21 days?
  3. As you've finished the 21 days, what do you think God is empowering you to step into?
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## **PRACTICES**

### **Option 1: The (Spiritual) Gifts in You I See**

*Depending on the size of the group, you may want to split into 2 groups to ensure there is time for everyone. Make sure everyone has something they can take notes on. Share this list of spiritual gifts with everyone.*

1. One at a time, you will each have a chance to be on the “hot seat.” Everyone else in the group will take a few seconds to ask God this question: “What gifts have you given (the person in the hot seat)?” You can look at your list to see which one stands out for each person.
  2. Three people will share the gift they feel like God showed them for that person. It’s ok to add where you’ve seen evidence of that gifting in their life. The person in the “hot seat” should write down what people share.
  3. Pray a blessing over that person to seal what they just received.
  4. Continue until each person has a turn.
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## **Option 2: Come Holy Spirit**

*Note: You'll want to be somewhat familiar with this experience if leading it. As always, it's good to have some background music.*

1. Have the group stand in a circle.
2. Introduce the practice: “In Luke, Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit, and we’re going to take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to fill each of us the same way. Now, we all have the Holy Spirit if we’ve been born again, AND there are often times in scripture where we see the Holy Spirit ‘fall on’ people to empower them for ministry. Just like we see with Jesus. So I’m going to call out a few prompts, and if you want more of that specific encounter with the Holy Spirit, step forward. We’ll all then lay hands on you and pray the Spirit falls afresh.”
3. Call out different prompts, some are listed below. Give lots of space in between for prayer and to allow the Holy Spirit to move. Sometimes it happens quickly, and sometimes it can take a little time to build up. Listen and respond to what you’re sensing.
  - If you want to hear God’s voice more clearly...
  - If you want the gift of prophecy in more words, visions, dreams, etc...
  - If you want more boldness in sharing the Gospel...
  - If you want the gift of healing, to see God heal people through you...
  - If you want a prayer language...
4. Close with praying over everyone. Have them place a hand on the shoulder of the person to their right. All out loud, all together, pray “Come, Holy Spirit” over that person. This should be high energy! You’re sending them off from the 21 days to be empowered with the Holy Spirit like Jesus was, so pray how you’d want someone to pray for you.

## **OBEDIENCE**

What is one next step you can take coming out of these 21 days?

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