



Discussion Guide
Church — Part 3
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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You were made for more than a comfortable, self-focused faith. You were made to be part of something bigger. In this series, we're rediscovering what the church was always meant to be: not a program to consume, but a Spirit-filled, Jesus-shaped community that's alive, vital, and still changing the world. We'll look at the stories competing for our hearts, and rediscover the one true story we were made for!

NEED A RESOURCE, HAVE A QUESTION, OR WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION?
Let us know how we can help! Contact your groups director or discipleship@rockbridge.cc

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"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."
[Saint Augustine]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

When you picture the tongues of fire on people's heads at Pentecost, what do they look like?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Spirit of God, we ask for guidance today as we talk about You. Help us get to know You as a person more. We want You to be present with us. Amen.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
[Hebrews 10:24-5, ESV]

BIG IDEA ||

The Holy Spirit's authority is greater than our ability, beyond our comprehension, and challenging our ways.

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION ||

Have someone read aloud Acts 2:1-21 in the ESV.

1. How were the disciples prepared for the Spirit to come?
2. What did God do to send people to the ends of the earth with His gospel?

3. What changes about the disciples once the Spirit of God is upon them? What has the Spirit of God changed about you?
4. Do you have a life anointed by the Holy Spirit?
5. What does the Holy Spirit have authority to do?
6. Does the Spirit make you feel uncomfortable?
7. How is your reverence for the Lord lately?
8. How is your intimacy with God? Do you feel like you know Him and He knows you?
9. Has your connection with the Spirit of God changed your morality?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

The Holy Spirit is a person and He is just as much God as the Father and the Son.

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) How can you cooperate with what the Spirit is doing? 2) How can you obey God in reverence to Him?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

"Lord, prepare us for more of Your presence. We want to be emptied of worthless things and filled with You instead. We want to obey the truth of Jesus' teachings. We need You to do this. Amen."