

## Open

As we take time to discuss tonight the work of the Holy Spirit, our question for this week is "What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?" Before we dig into the Scripture try to see where everyone is coming into this conversation by asking this: What is your understanding or what have you heard about the filling of the Holy Spirit?

## Reflect

As we talk about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, let look at what the Holy Spirit does? Please read the following Scriptures and in each one look for what the Holy Spirit is doing and how it connects to the believer in Jesus.

Scriptures: John 16:7-11, Eph. 4:30, Titus 3:4-7, 1 Thess. 1:4-6, 1 Cor. 12:4-6, 1 Cor. 2:10-13, Gal. 5:16-23,

When you read through all these passages is there anything that surprises you or stands out to you about the work of the Holy Spirit?

## Apply

Please take a moment to read Romans 8:1-11 about the life filled with the Holy Spirit.

According to this passage, how do we seek to live a life filled with the Holy Spirit?

Have you ever come to a point in your life where you completely surrendered your life to Holy Spirit? If yes, what has your life looked like since? If no, what are some hesitancies you have about the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?

## Close

Please take some time for dedicated prayer with little requests or distractions. Explain beforehand that this is on purpose as you would like to practice allowing the Spirit of God to direct the prayer time. If the group needs something to focus on please pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in each other's lives. Please give ample space for this in your evening.