

# COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

THE SPIRIT EMPOWERED LIFE - 3/10/2024

## COMMUNION

- At some point during your time together, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture that reminds you about our new life in Jesus by the Holy Spirit.
- Or use 2 Corinthians 13:14 *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”*
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

## REMINDER NOTES

- The Holy Spirit is God’s empowering presence
- The Spirit filled life is eternal
- The Holy Spirit is preparing you for the age to come
- The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment
- Apparently we have an active role in how much the Holy Spirit influences and fills us

## DISCUSSION

Read John 16:5-16

1. In what ways is Jesus going to the Father and sending the Holy Spirit better for you?
2. In what ways have you felt the Holy Spirit convincing and persuading you?

**“being immersed in and being filled by the Holy Spirit is at the center of being a christian”**

3. Would you say this statement is true about your life as a christian? Think about and share some ways in which this has been your experience. If it has not been your experience, what are some changes you could make to move more in this direction?

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*God’s Empowering Presence: The Holy Spirit in the letters of Paul* by Gordon Fee