

QUESTIONS *for* VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

HOLY SPIRIT WEEK #3

APRIL 4/5

ICE BREAKERS:

1. What is one food combination that you like but most people would think is gross?
2. What is the most peaceful moment in your day right now?

LAUNCH QUESTIONS:

1. What are some things that have comforted you during the pandemic?
2. When have you been the thirstiest in your life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How are you navigating this season we're in with Covid-19? Have there been times you have found yourself trying to get through this on your own strength?
2. Read Ephesians 5:15-21. What are some of the marks of being filled with the Holy Spirit? What are the opposites? Which describes you more right now?
3. Pastor Scott taught that we need to set our minds on the things of the Spirit which are the teachings of Jesus (John 6:63). What are some practical things you can do to (re)direct your attention to things of the Spirit (the teachings of Jesus) in the midst of worry and anxiety?
4. Read Ezekiel 37: 1-14. Pastor Scott outlined what he believes are three illnesses of the heart that have been creating dry bones for a long time: 1) Pandemic of Busyness, 2) Disease of Disunity, 3) Sickness of Disconnected Families. Have you noticed any symptoms of these illnesses in your own life?
5. Reconsider the time in your life when you were thirsty and what it was like to have that thirst quenched. Where do you need the Holy Spirit to quench places in your life that have felt dried up?

PRAYER IDEAS:

1. Play the song “Come Alive” by Lauren Daigle and give your group some time to meditate on areas they need to ask the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray for our country: against the pandemic of business, for unity in our country, for families to be reconnected.

SENDING CHALLENGE:

1. If the things of the Spirit are the words of Jesus, spend some time this week reading His words and putting verses that speak truth to you on notecards. Place the notecards in different areas throughout your house to remind you. Some to start with: Matthew 11:28 and John 16:33.
2. Consider if there is an element of unhealth in your life and if so, ask the Spirit to help you take an active step towards health. For example, if you find you have a spirit of disunity, find a way to kindly listen to or encourage someone with a different view than your own.
3. Who is the Holy Spirit telling you to reach out to this week? How will you do that?