

BIG IDEA

"With the Word of God and the Spirit of God working together in the lives of the people of God, nothing will stop us from accomplishing the mission of God. Us making disciples of all nations. Using the gifts we've been given by the Spirit of God to build each other up as we love each other, so the Good News of Jesus Christ spreads like wildfire. There's nothing of eternal value for us to lose with the Word and the Spirit; the result will only be for our good and God's glory."

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

- 1. How were you impacted by the message this week?
- 2. What did we learn about the Holy Spirit that you did not know before?
- 3. Why was this message meant for believers?

Read: Acts 5:3b-11, 19:2b-5, Matthew 28:18-20, Hebrews 9:14, Genesis 1:1-2, Psalms 139:7-12, 1 Peter 1:12b, Titus 3:4-7, Ephesians 1:13b-14.

- 4. How do these verses help us see the deity of the Holy Spirit?
- 5. In what way is the Holy Spirit active in our salvation? Why must every Christian believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit is God?

Read: Acts 19:6b-8, 11-12, 21, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 7:7; 12:8-11, 31, 13:1-13, 14:1, 26, 28, Ephesians 4:11

- 6. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? What is the purpose of these gifts?
- 7. Why is love a vital aspect of using the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Read: Acts 19:9-10, 17-20

8. What is the result when the Word of God and the Spirit of God work together in the people of God?

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PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1.	How were you personally challenged this week?
2.	In what ways can you look at the Holy Spirit differently this week?
3.	Take time to evaluate what gifts you may have been given by God. How can you use those gifts for his glory and promote the gospel?
4.	How has your view of love changed in light of what you have learned this week?
5.	How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?
6.	How can your group hold you accountable this week? How can they encourage you?
Pray: This week, pray for each Life Group member individually. At your next meeting, follow up with each other's prayer requests.	
Read: Acts 5:3b-11, 19:2b-5, Matthew 28:18-20, Hebrews 9:14, Genesis 1:1-2, Psalms 139:7-12, 1 Peter 1:12b, Titus 3:4-7, Ephesians 1:13b-14, Acts 19:6b-8, 11-12, 21, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 7:7; 12:8-11, 31, 13:1-13, 14:1, 26, 28, Ephesians 4:11, Acts 19:9-10, 17-20 Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts. Visit gatewayepc.org/news to read and review the sermon manuscript.	

Write: Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

Sing: Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Titus 3:4-7, Ephesians 1:13b-14, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 14:26, 1 Corinthians 12:31, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Acts 19:9-10, 17-20.)

Love: How can your group show the love of Christ in your group, church, and community this week?

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