



DIGGING IN

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| 1. Luke 9:49-50 | 6. Matthew 17:14-20 |
| 2. Luke 9:51-56 | 7. Matthew 19:13-14 |
| 3. Luke 17:3-5 | 8. Matthew 20:20-24 |
| 4. Matthew 8:23-27 | 9. Luke 22:24 |
| 5. Matthew 16:5-12 | 10. Mark 16:9-14 |

Ignorant

Jealous

Discerning

Faithless

Unbelieving

Power Hungry

Inquisitive

TAKING IT INWARD

As you think through the words that you used to describe the Apostles in the “Digging In” exercise above, which of those words would describe our group? Why did you choose those words?

What would you think about entrusting a mission as important as Jesus’ mission to a group like ours?

DIGGING DEEPER

As you read these verses below:

1. What titles did you find for the Holy Spirit?

2. What are the top two actions of the Holy Spirit you’d like in your life?

John 14:15-17

John 16:6-15

John 14:25-26

Acts 1:4-8

PUTTING INTO PRACTICE

Based upon what you have learned about the Holy Spirit from Jesus in this session...

What should our response to the Holy Spirit be as individuals? How can we each respond to and receive power from the Holy Spirit?

What should our response to the Holy Spirit be as a group? How can we as a group receive power from the Holy Spirit?

What are some specific characteristics of the Spirit that might aid you in what God has called you to do?

What are some specific characteristics of the Spirit that might aid us in what God has called our group to do?



John 14:15-17

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:25-26

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you.

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 15:26-27

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:6-15

⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me;

¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Luke 24:46-49

⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 1:4-8

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”