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Relationship

Acts 1:8-9, Acts 2:1-13, Rom. 8:16, Gal. 4:6, Eph 5:18, I Cor. 12

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Relationship Message Notes

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Heart Crew Homework

For the week of May 4/5, 2024

MY STORY

1. Tell about a time you felt outside power or inside affirmation from the Holy Spirit. What were the circumstances and how did you know it was Him?
2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What a great message from Pastor Dan this weekend about the coming of the Holy Spirit. When you think about the Holy Spirit, what comes to mind for you personally? How would you describe the Holy Spirit and His role in your day-to-day life?
2. Let's look back at John 14:15 - 30.
 - a. What do these verses tell us about the Holy Spirit?

3. In the above account, we find Jesus talking with His closest followers, and He is warning them that He will be leaving. He gives them instructions, but He also gives them the promise of the Holy Spirit. Let's read a little further in John 15:1-27. There are a lot of things we could focus on here, but what does Jesus tell us in this chapter about the Holy Spirit and what does it mean?

4. Jesus has said that the Holy Spirit is an advocate who will continue to teach, but the Holy Spirit will also testify about who Jesus was. Let's read John 16:1-15 now. Write down everything Jesus says about the Holy Spirit in these verses.

5. Jesus said it was good that He should leave. Why do you think He said that?

6. Jesus was sharing that the Holy Spirit would come fill us, be available to us 24/7, to teach us, to reveal Jesus to us, to draw us to repentance when we are in sin, and to guide us. What an incredible blessing. Let's read a few more verses and write down what the Bible tells us about the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Romans 8:9-11

b. Romans 8:26-27

c. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

d. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

7. Dan reminded us that the church was empowered to live out Jesus' mission in this broken world, and that empowerment came from the Holy Spirit. Do you feel like you are empowered to live out Jesus' mission in your world? Why or why not?

TAKING IT HOME

The Bible tells as we have seen this week, that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, lives inside of us. All too often, we get busy, or focused on circumstances around us so much that we forget that we have that power. At any time of the night or day, we can access the Holy Spirit...God...He lives inside of us. If you are struggling with this thought, or do not feel like you have this power, take some time this week to talk to God about it.

Also feel free to talk to your crew leader or a prayer partner at church if you are struggling. God wants you to be in relationship with Him, walking with the Holy Spirit and living out His mission in this broken world. Don't wait! It is a grand adventure!