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**HOW TO
ENCOUNTER
AND EXPERIENCE
THE TRUE
POWER OF GOD**



LIFEGROUPS

Series: Filled

Bible Focus: Ephesians 5:18-21

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—[LET'S TALK]—

- Where are you in terms of your experience with the Holy Spirit?

—[CHOOSE 1 SIDE]—

—[LET'S WARM UP]—

- Can God's Spirit really indwell a person's life? If so, what difference does it make?
- What does it mean to be immersed, or saturated, in God's Word?

—[LET'S WARM UP]—

- Although actions do not save us, what role do actions play in our faith?
- Are you overwhelmed by God's presence when you worship with others?

—[LET'S DIG]—

- Read Joshua 1:1-11, Psalm 1, Luke 4:1-14, and discuss God's Word.
1. As Joshua prepared to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land, what was the one action God commanded? Why?
 2. How have you seen the truths in Psalm 1 play out in your own or others' lives?
 3. How important is God's Word for bearing good fruit? How might the Holy Spirit be involved here?
 4. How did God's Word impact Jesus in Luke 4? What were the results (v.14)?

—[LET'S DIG]—

- Read John 15:1-17, 2 Timothy 1:6-10, and discuss surrendering to God's Spirit.
1. What does it mean to remain in Christ? How might the Holy Spirit be involved?
 2. What is the end goal, or purpose, of a branch on a vine?
 3. How does Paul describe the impact of the Holy Spirit in Timothy's life?
 4. What kind of life does God call His people to through the Holy Spirit? Do you see this in your own life?

—[LET'S ACT]—

- This week, Dale quoted Tim Keller, "When you read the lives of these people who experienced tremendous outpourings and effusions of the Spirit of God, the truth didn't just shine; it burned in... Those things happen to people in the path of duty, in the path of working on the Word of God, in the path of attempting great things for God."
 - We all want to attempt something great for God. One of our biggest hindrances is "working on the Word of God" though. So let's act on that!
 - Work on immersing yourself in God's Word. Take it one small step at a time: find a rhythm, find a translation that works for you, and find one simple take-away each time.

