

## **Life Group Resource**

### **Rediscovering Biblical Discipleship - We Need the Holy Spirit - John 20:21-22**

#### **Opening Question:**

- Can you articulate what the church's vision is?

#### **Recap:**

- Sermon 1 - the need for repentance
- Sermon 2 - the need for pouring in and pouring out
- Sermon 3 - the mark of being a disciple is to love one another
- Sermon 4 - the need for the Holy Spirit

#### **General Observation:**

- In the sermon, Simon talked about the Holy Spirit's role in empowering believers. What stood out to you about the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the mission of the church?

#### **Understanding the Message:**

- The sermon mentioned several Bible passages about the Holy Spirit. Let's look at Acts 1:8 together: "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." What does this verse tell us about the purpose of the Holy Spirit's power?
- Simon discussed how Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4). Why do you think Jesus wanted them to wait instead of immediately starting their mission?

#### **Personal Application:**

- The sermon emphasised the need for continual filling of the Holy Spirit. How would you describe your own experience with the Holy Spirit's presence and power in your life?
- Simon said, "We want Him to endorse where we are going - rather than surrender to where He is leading us." Can you relate to this struggle? In what areas of your life might you need to surrender more fully to the Holy Spirit's leading?

#### **Action Steps:**

- This week, try to be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in your daily life. Each morning, take a moment to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment. At the end of the week, reflect on any differences you noticed in your thoughts, actions, or interactions with others.