

Searching for God's Glory

WEEK EIGHT

John 14:11-18

TAP INTO THE FULL POTENTIAL
OF GOD'S SPIRIT



FULL CAPACITY

If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

According to a July 20 article in the *American Oil and Gas Reporter*, with new development in unconventional resource plays, the U.S. has the largest recoverable oil reserve base.

Think about all of that untapped potential that could power our country for decades to come. For so many years we've relied heavily on other countries when the resources were at our fingertips. All we have to do is take advantage of them in a responsible way!

You know, the same can be said for your relationship with the Holy Spirit. You have all the resources at your fingertips to be empowered for all that God has called you to be and to do. All have you to do is tap into the full potential of God's Spirit and be empowered for His glory and your joy. Don't allow His resource to go unused! Be led by the Spirit of God!



WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at www.cclasvegas.org/GROUPS



PRAY (10 min)

As a Home Group, take a moment and discuss the areas that you could rely more upon the Spirit's guidance and wisdom. Be specific about these areas and avoid making generalizations.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

1. Jesus called the Holy Spirit our Helper. According to the message, what does that name mean? Describe how the Holy Spirit has helped you in your life.

“Living dependently upon the Holy Spirit means recognizing your need for Him and believing that He will meet your need as you ask Him for Help.”

DEREK NEIDER



2. How does God’s Holy Spirit help the church to remain united in very divided times? How do we handle areas of disagreement that are a matter of opinion?

“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches.”

1 Corinthians 2:12-13

3. In the message, Pastor Derek mentioned three ways that the Holy Spirit guides you. What were those three ways? Which of them represents the greatest need in your life today? How are you going to be intentional about seeking the Spirit’s guidance in that area

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

Romans 8:14

**Don’t just react,
be led
by God’s Spirit**

3. How can you be an instrument of unity and division in the circle of influence God has placed you in? **Be specific.**

“If you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

James 3:14-18



REACH

Considering what God revealed to you this week, seek to be led by God’s Spirit in how you are handling the issues that He has sovereignly placed in your life. Develop the habit of praying, seeking God’s principles and pausing so that you can be led by God’s Spirit.

Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear you how God’s Spirit led you this week and the amazing fruit that came from it.

