## **Blood Drive this Sunday**

There is a critical need for all blood types! The blood mobile will be on our campus next Sunday, July 10 from 9am to 1pm. It will be parked on Calvary Way. Please make plans to give!





#### Week 8 | A Relevant Church

What makes the modern church relevant to the world around us?

The relevancy of the modern church is contingent on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. There is no man made religion, practice, program, or protocols that can be set in play to produce the fruit that only comes from a genuine relationship with Jesus.

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.



PRAY (10 min)

As a Life Group, take the time to reflect and pray over this weekend's message. Spend time thinking and praying about how the first century church lived out their faith in tumultuous times and how the Holy Spirit empowered their family life, their preaching, and their praying. Ask God how you can be used despite the trials of our day.

# 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.

1. How does the Holy Spirit change the dynamics of the family relationship from fathers to children, children to fathers, mothers to children, children to mothers, husband to wife and wife to husband? How is God working on you?

- 2. How has the Holy Spirit helped you to share the gospel outside your home? The 3 areas mentioned were:
- The Holy Spirit leads us to whom we should speak to
- The Holy Spirit gives us the words to speak
- The Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth we speak
- 3. How can we utilize prayer to see the Holy Spirit move in our families and our sharing the Gospel?
- 4. How does sharing the Gospel fulfill our purpose as a Christian?

Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

Psalm 51:11-13





### WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSE

Luke 12:49

I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!



### REACH (5 min)

Pray this week about who God would put on your heart to share your faith with and then be intentional to do so.

IT'S SO HARD BEING A CHRISTIAN.... IT AIN'T HARD? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!