



living out the bigger life

With the Book of Acts as our inspiration, find out what it means to live out the bigger life in our everyday lives.

TALK NOTES WEEK 1

Our faith should be lived out in our everyday lives, not just on a Sunday where it is easy, but from Monday morning to Saturday night, where it often gets difficult.

Acts 1:8 "... 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."

Who? Where? Why?

There comes a point where we have to go with what we know of the Holy Spirit and have the faith to believe we can experience Him, rather than fully explain Him.

Personally speaking, the Holy Spirit wasn't just going to live within me, He was going to fill and move me, and give me power to live out this life as a witness to Jesus.

Four aspects of the Holy Spirit ...

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Intimately interested (Eph 4:29-32)
Blown by the wind (John 3:5-8)
The most excellent way (1 Cor 13)

LIFEGROUP NOTES

Everyday Challenge (Works)

First thing every
day this week, ask
God to fill you with
His Holy Spirit.

Think about the
difference that
makes.

Welcome

What does your 'everyday' look like?
(Describe a normal day for you.)

Word

- 1) What do you know about the Holy Spirit?
- 2) What is your experience of the Holy Spirit?
- 3) How does the Holy Spirit impact your everyday life?

The following four aspects of the Holy Spirit were talked about: Gifts and Fruit (1 Cor 12:4-11 & Gal 5:22-26), Intimately interested (Eph 4:29-32), Blown by the wind (John 3:5-8) and The most excellent way (1 Cor 13). Take one or more of these and discuss the following questions in relation to your life ...

- What can we learn about the Holy Spirit's activity?
- Where do we need the Holy Spirit's power in our lives?
- What can we do differently to experience more of the Holy Spirit?

Worship

Pray and wait on the Holy Spirit. Don't feel that you have to fill the silence, but if anyone feels moved to pray, has a picture or word for someone, or wants to read some scripture, then encourage them.