



VALLEY REAL LIFE

The Forgotten God | Week 4

Last Week

What practices have you put in place to help you focus on the Holy Spirit in your life?

Opener

What does it mean to have power? What is the difference between being powerful and being empowered?

Questions

The Holy Spirit empowers us to be a witness for Jesus. In what ways have you relied on the Holy Spirit to strengthen how you communicate the gospel to others? Who are the people that you have the hardest time sharing the gospel with?

The Holy Spirit empowers us to overcome habitual sin. Do you have a story about a sinful habit or state of mind that you were able to overcome? What was the role of the Holy Spirit in that process?

The Holy Spirit empowers us through the gifts. Do you know what your strongest spiritual gifts are? How did you go about exploring that? How does knowing your gifts help you serve the Kingdom?

Tapping into the Holy Spirit's power: Dan mentioned some ways we can tap into the power of the Holy Spirit including following Jesus, scripture, prayer, worship, Christian community, and real relationships. What is your go-to way to reach out for the Holy Spirit? Which of these makes you feel closest to the Spirit?

Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

- Read the verses out loud together
- Share your observations
- Discuss Application
- Close in Prayer

Next Steps: Spend some time this week exploring your spiritual gifts. Ask a friend what gifts they see in you and/or take a spiritual gifts test. Pray for God to help you use those gifts for the Kingdom.