

# The Spirit-Filled Small Group

Small Group Leader Orientation | September 2020

**Ephesians 5:18** "... be filled with the Holy Spirit."

**Zechariah 4:6** "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts."

#### I. VISION

### **Activity – Listening Prayer:**

"Holy Spirit, You know my heart; am I open to Your moving in my life? In my group?"

- "If not, what fear, hesitation or concern is holding me back?"
- "What am I not surrendering?"

#### II. IN PREPARATION OF THE MEETING

Activity - Dialogue with the person beside you:

What needs to change in my pre-meeting priorities in order to come to the meeting prepared for the Holy Spirit to move?

#### III. DURING THE MEETING

Activity - Dialogue with the person beside you (choose ONE of the following):

- a. Describe a time when you felt led by the Spirit while leading your group.
- b. Of all the spiritual gifts, which ones would you most appreciate being expressed in your group?
- c. Which spiritual gift would cause you the greatest discomfort?

#### IV. IN BETWEEN MEETINGS

## Activity – Listening Prayer for your small group:

"Holy Spirit, for (name of person),

- what is Your ... vision/role/plan for their:
  - o gifts? How do I help (name of person) discover them and empower him/her to operate in these gifts?

 skills? How can these be used to serve the group or reach others for Christ through our group?

• what is Your ... encouragement for them?

• what is Your ... perspective on areas of growth for them and my role in helping them grow?"