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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY:. The Holy Spirit is a person to know, not a force to capture.

HEAD CHANGE: The only reason the Spirit points out sin is to get it out of the way.

HEART CHANGE: Prayer welcomes the person of the Spirit to move in power.

LIFE CHANGE: Pray, "Come Holy Spirit, so that we may go with you, Holy Spirit."

OVERVIEW

When the Holy Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People

Have you ever noticed that the greatest demonstration of the Spirit of God which was also the moment that launched the Christian church, happened not while someone was preaching, but while people were praying? What does it say about the church today that the Spirit came, and that God birthed the church in a prayer meeting, and prayer meetings today are almost extinct? What do you think will happen if you begin to pray that God will reveal his power in your life and lead you toward people whom he wants you to love?

Matthew 6:9-10 (NLT) - Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What stood out to you in this teaching? Why do you think that resonated?
- 2. Would you describe yourself as a person who is devoted to prayer? Why or why not? How might a greater devotion to prayer change your life?
- 3. What difficulty are you or someone you know experiencing that you need to pray about? How is your view of God influencing your prayer life right now?
- 4. Are you willing to be sent by the Holy Spirit? Who do you sense Him sending you to?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we can't do any of this without You. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, come. Show me more of you. Reveal the areas of my life that have been off the table from you. I want to be used by you. Amen.