

INTRO

- What is your favourite fruit? Worst? Why?

READ

Luke 24:44-49

REFLECT & RESPOND

We cannot do what God has called us to do without the power of the Holy Spirit. So, how do we cooperate with the Holy Spirit?

1. We show up

Don't underestimate the power of being together. There is power in the gathered community because God meets us there:

They all joined *together* constantly in prayer... Acts 1:14

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all *together* in one place. Acts 2:1

All the believers were *together* and had everything in common. Acts 2:44

Every day they continued to meet *together* in the temple courts. Acts 2:46

...they raised their voices *together* in prayer to God. Acts 4:24

Have you noticed that many of the lowest moments in our lives tend to be characterized by a profound sense of isolation?

Qu: what does showing up mean and look like for you? Where specifically can you show up?

2. Do what the Holy Spirit is leading you to do

It's a partnership. The Spirit won't do what you need to do, but when we step out and do our part, the Spirit helps us. Learn to recognize and take the opportunities as they present themselves.

Qu: how can we get better at recognizing how the Spirit is leading us to act in certain situations?

3. We need to learn the ways of the Spirit

What we desire and what the Holy Spirit desires are not always the same thing. You can't always trust your instinct. Looking within is not always going to lead you to truth.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5

Qu: what does setting your mind on what the Spirit desires look like in your life? How is it challenging?

RESPOND & PRAY

- Pray for a fresh touch and infilling of God's Spirit
- Pray for a specific opportunity this coming week to partner with the Holy Spirit