

## INTRO

Many people relate that 2025 was a difficult year, one that they are ready to forget. However, with reliance on the Holy Spirit and stepping out in faith we can enter into and experience a great year ahead!

Can you recall a time when you sensed God guiding you—through Scripture, a conviction, a person, or a circumstance?

## READ

We are looking at the Spirit's power with a particular focus on being led by the Holy Spirit, and why that is important for us personally and for us to participate in God's Mission.

**Romans 8:14** – *“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.”*

**Zechariah 4:6** – *“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.”*

**John 14:16** – *“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.”*

**1 Corinthians 12:8–10**

## REFLECT

Being led by the Spirit begins with an awareness that He is with us and active in our daily lives. Choose a couple of these questions to discuss:

*Qu: What does it mean to you to be “led by the Spirit”?*

*Qu: How aware are you of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life?*

*Qu: Which of the nine gifts of the Spirit listed in the passage feel familiar or unfamiliar to you?*

## RESPOND

### Lordship Check

In John 14–16, Jesus repeatedly connects the work of the Holy Spirit with obedience:

*“If you love me, keep my commandments.”*

Being led by the Spirit requires a heart fully submitted to Jesus and committed to the advancement of His kingdom.

*Qu: Is Jesus fully Lord of my life? Is living for Him and advancing His Kingdom the first priority of my life?*

*Qu: Is there anything I need to surrender or realign?*

## PRAY

- Pray for greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, courage to step out in faith, and hearts fully surrendered to Jesus.
- Pray in faith that as we fully submit to God with reliance on His Spirit that 2026 can be a pivotal and even breakthrough year
- Pray for any specific needs shared within the group.