

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.