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Together  
to Serve  
God!

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**JUNE 5-9**  
**9AM - 1PM**  
**AGES 4-12**  
(GOING INTO 6TH GRADE UP TO 12 YRS OLD)



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HELP US TO MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

**ONE DAY ONLY**

HOSPITALITY • GREETING • GAMES ATTENDANT • SECURITY •  
SETUP & TEAR DOWN • FOOD PREP

TIME COMMITMENT:  
**JUNE 2 FROM 1PM TO 6PM**



# HOLY SPIRIT WEEK 2

## WHY WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 2:16-21

**Every time there is a Jesus Revolution, a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit is being unleashed through God's people upon the world.**

I want to tell you a secret about spiritual awakenings and revivals. Are you ready for it? They are led by regular people like you and me, whom the Holy Spirit empowers. Post-revivals are filled with analysis, modeling methods, and idolizing men and women who were part of a movement. But truth be told, the power of God's Spirit is at the root of it all. Movements of God are initiated and sustained by the Spirit because they are a work of God's Spirit. This is true for every great work of God throughout church history, dating back to the day of Pentecost. This is also true for Calvary Chapel during the Jesus Revolution of the 60s and early 70s. This reality is memorialized in the emblem of the dove, which is the motif of Calvary Chapel and our founding Scripture, Zechariah 4:6, which says, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts." The evidence of the Spirit's outpouring was manifested in a renewed community of God's people, a fundamental transformation of people's lives, a unity that transcended outward differences, and a unified engagement in God's mission to reach lost souls with the gospel. That is what we ought to be pursuing. But that pursuit begins with a relentless and open-hearted pursuit of God's Holy Spirit.

### (5 min) OPENING PRAYER

As a Life Group, invite the Holy Spirit into your time. Confess your need for Him, your dependence, and your willingness to obey Him. Ask Him to reveal Himself to you.

### (10-20 min) TIME TO CONSIDER

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. Based on the study, what are the qualities of a Spirit-empowered community of Christ followers? What does this type of church look like? What are the relationships like? What purpose does this type of church live out? What kinds of behavior don't fit in the church that is Spirit-empowered?

- Galatians 5:16-24
- Romans 8

2. Jesus told His disciples they would be different. Why are disciples supposed to be different from the world? How is a community of Christ followers attractive to the non-Christian? How can our gospel-transformed lives lead others to Jesus?

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: ***Ephesians 5:18-21*** **And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

**(20 min) EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER:** *As a Life Group, take the next 15-20 minutes to pray and ask to encounter the Holy Spirit. Remove distractions as best you can and start by asking, "Come, Holy Spirit, come." Pray that He will show you how you have contributed to the church. Has your lifestyle been a blessing and strength to God's people, or are there behaviors and attitudes detrimental to a Spirit-filled culture? In your prayer time, be open to words of wisdom, knowledge, and Scriptures to share. If there is any conflict or division with a brother or sister, be quick to forgive and reconcile. As a group, ask for a fresh filling and empowering of God's Spirit so that you can be a witness to King Jesus and His Kingdom.*

### (5 min) LIVE IT

Based on the study, be intentional about letting the light of Christ shine through your life this week. Remember, the non-Christian will be attracted to what God's Spirit is doing in you. Recognize God-ordained moments to share your faith or practically demonstrate the love of Jesus.