

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe a time when you have received help from the Holy Spirit? Take a few moments and share with your group?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In **Matthew 28:16-20**, Jesus gave us the Great Commission. What do you need to ask the Holy Spirit for in the days ahead, to fulfill what God has called you to do in your church, family, community and workplace?

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

# MESSAGE NOTES

On Mission series: Holy Spirit

Text: John 14:16; Ephesians 1:13-14;

Galatians 5:16-17; Galatians 5:22-23

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Trying to live "On Mission" apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ leads

to: A \_\_\_\_\_ life. A " \_\_\_\_\_ " life.

Walking in the Spirit requires \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 5:22 (NIV), "But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

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# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 9, 2022

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of communication do you typically prefer (i.e., texting, phone call, letter or in-person communication)? Why?

2. On Sunday, we learned about the work of the Holy Spirit. As you think about this series “ON MISSION,” what do you think is the greatest challenge for the church today when it comes to fulfilling our mission?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Pastor and Bible teacher, JD Greear, made this statement: “The Spirit’s presence in us is truly better than having Jesus beside us physically.” How does this statement strike you? Right? Wrong? Surprising?

2. In **John 16:4-15**, Jesus is fellowshiping with his disciples right before He is betrayed. Instead of encouraging them by telling them He would soon be raised from the dead, Jesus told them of the Spirit’s coming. Why do you think He chose to comfort them with news about the Spirit’s coming instead of His own resurrection or ascension?

What emotions do you think the disciples were feeling in this moment? What does Jesus say to encourage them?

What does this tell us about the importance of the Spirit’s work then, and now?

3. According to the following verses, what is the benefit of having the Spirit in us rather than Jesus walking beside us?

• **Joel 2:28-32**

• **Acts 1:1-9**

• **Romans 8:14-17**