

## Initial Discipleship Lesson #3:

# Be Filled with the Spirit and the Word

### *Looking Back*

**Care:** Share a high and a low from this past week.

**Worship:** pray for one another related to the above highs and lows.

**Loving Accountability:**

**Following:** How did you do at accomplishing last week's following goal? The previous weeks'?

**Fishing:** Has the Lord opened up opportunities for you to train someone? What about sharing the gospel? Who got to share the gospel & did any of us see the Lord save someone?

**Vision:** Describe through image, story, or lesson, what God can do in and/or through believers to impact lostness and expand God's Kingdom.

### *Looking Up*

#### **New Lesson**

Describe the practice of the New Testament Church (Acts 2:37-47): v.38-39, 42

Read the promise of "The Holy Spirit" from Luke 24:46-49

Share the story of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit found in Acts 1:4-8 using your own words

Retell the story in pairs using our own words.

Read the story from Acts 1:4-8 (2x if possible using different translations)

Discuss the story using the SPACE MAP Bible Discovery questions:

**S** - Scripture, **P** - Promises or Principles, **A** - Attributes of God, **C** - Commands, **E** - Examples, **M** - Main Point, **A** - Applications, **P** - Possible Situations

Explore More:

1. When do we receive the Holy Spirit?

*Ephesians 1:13-14 - Immediately after we repent and believe.*

2. How to be filled with the Spirit?

*Compare Eph. 5:18-21 and Col. 3:15-17. The commands are different but the results are similar. To be filled with the Spirit, a devotion to the Word is needed.*

3. What does it look like to be filled with the Spirit vs. other things?

*Read Gal. 5:16-26*

4. What happens if we commit ourselves to God's Word?

*Psalms 1:2-3 - we will bear fruit at all times like that described in Gal. 5:16-26*

### *Looking Ahead*

**Practice:** practice telling the story in the above lesson or a discipleship tool you've learned so far.

**Set Goals:**

**Following:** How has today's lesson affected your relationship with God? Based on today's lesson how will it affect how you love and obey Him?

**Fishing:** Who will you share the gospel with this week? When will you do it? Update your name list/map.

**Pray:** Ask our Heavenly Father for the faith and power to obey Him this week in the above goals. Pray for one another, for their friends who are far from God - specifically, that they will choose to follow Jesus and make disciples.