

05/08/2022 BETTER THAN ME Discussion Guide

#### **BIG IDEA**

Living the Christian life isn't just difficult, it's downright impossible unless you're living in the power of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Daniel describes how the Holy Spirit empowers you to be fully alive in Christ.

# SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

• Acts 1:3-5

- 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
  Acts 2:12
- Matthew 5:17
- 1 Corinthians 5:7
- Romans 8:9
  - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5
- Ephesians 5:18
- Acts 2:38-39

• Acts 2:1-4

## TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What are some ways you remind yourself of things that happened in the past or will take place in the future (e.g., birthday parties, scheduled events on calendar)?
- How were the Feasts of Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles a reminder of what God did in the past and what He will do in the future?
- How did Jesus fulfill the Feasts of Passover and Pentecost? What does the Feast of Tabernacles tell us about what God will do in the end? What does all of this mean for us as believers today?
- What does the empowerment of the Holy Spirit give you? When have you most needed the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Share about a time the Holy Spirit empowered you to live according to the way God wants you to live.

#### APPLICATION IDEAS

• Have each member determine for themselves whether their current faith comes from human wisdom or the power of the Holy Spirit and encourage them to pray the below prayer every day until your next meeting and keep a record of their experience.

#### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

• Holy Spirit come and fill me today. I need You in my (marriage, singleness, family, work, calling, home, neighborhood...). Holy Spirit, I need You in every area of my life.

### LEADER TIPS

• If your group will not be meeting over the summer, consider setting up a few fun activities to get the group together.

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