



Fresh Start – By My Spirit says The Lord

Icebreaker: What do you do on Memorial Day?

Read Together: Zachariah 4:6 (NIV), Acts 2:17 (NIV), John 14:12 (ESV), Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What have you always believed about the scriptures from this section?
- What do the Scriptures for this section actually say?
- What were you taught to believe about the Holy Spirit?
- What do you believe the Holy Spirit is here to give you?
- What will it take to receive the word the Holy Spirit says about you?

Read Together: Ezekiel 36:26-27 (ESV), John 3:6-7 (ESV),

Discuss: The work of the Holy Spirit: **He changes you from the inside out.**

- What have you always believed about the scriptures from this section?
- What do the Scriptures for this section actually say?
- Do you believe that God's Spirit lives inside you?
- How do you ask the Holy Spirit to help you?

Read Together: Luke 4:18-19 (ESV),

Discuss: The work of the Holy Spirit: **He empowers you to reach and heal the world.**

- What have you always believed about the scriptures from this section?
- What do the Scriptures for this section actually say?
- When we face adversity in a world that does not know our Savior, what are we called to do?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 14:12 (AMP)

Discuss: The work of the Holy Spirit: **He empowers believers to minister to one another.**

- What have you always believed about the scriptures from this section?
- What do the Scriptures for this section actually say?

- What does God say about you that you struggle to believe?
- (This may be a journal only question) If there are areas of shame that you wrestle with, what are they? How can you invite the Holy Spirit to heal those areas? Would it be helpful to involve a Pastor or a Counselor in that process?

Pray:

Take time to ask the Holy Spirit how He wants to show up in your life and the lives of those in your group. Pray for the things you want the Holy Spirit to do in your life. Ask Him to give you the power to accomplish those dreams.