

LEADERS NOTES

This week fill out who is attending Get their Names and Text/ email address and pass on to Pastor Larry

BIG IDEA

Key Point: The Holy Spirit has been given to each person who has believed upon Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. He manifests Himself though, **only as we obey God and His Word.** Obedience thus leads to the manifestation of the Spirit whether through speech, conversation, works of power, miracles and healings.

Suggested reading list for this year:

Holy Fire, R.T. Kendall
The Forgotten God,
- Francis Chan

40 Days with the Holy Spirit, R.T. Kendall
Bible Reading Plan- **Life Journal**

- Open In Prayer

- **Announcements:** Gals Meeting, Mens Nite Out Friday at 7:30
Smitties, Hearing God Sundays 9am.
Please fill out the attendees section and pass on to Pastor Larry.

Start with Prayer,

Follow up and review last weeks discussion, What was it about? What stood out? What Impact did it have on you, at work with your family?

Last Weeks KEY Point: *The Holy Spirit is the one who gives us the joy in our life enabling one to embrace and come through various trials and temptations. Is there any points or questions arising from Lasts week s discusion-?*

This Weeks Story: Signs Wonders and Trouble

Read out loud : Acts 5:12-42

Have a couple of people retell the story'

What did they miss? Did they add anything?

Look at the context of the story pick part what was going on. Why were they the apostles Held in High esteem?

Vs17- Jealousy- zhlos- religiously motivated rage-

Why would the High Priest be that upset?

Answer -zealously motivated to maintain purity of their faith.

"led them out"

Discuss vs 29-32- implications of the apostles standing before the Sanhedren What were the Apostles basically saying to the council?

43-39 Gamaliel -**Was he just trying to brush off this new following or was he testing GOD?**

How much do we listen to the Holy Spirit?

Are we aware of His Voice? The Apostles here in the story had a manifestation of the "angel of the Lord". they were physically told to follow and to do. They had the **authority** to do what they were told. From that **obediance** they had the confidence, boldness and authority to stand firm and deliver.

Ask again **What is thierSource? What is our source today?**

Where do YOU / WE get your marching orders? Share amongst the group 1 time they knew for certain God Spoke to them and they obeyed.

Looking at the story here today, The apostles were not Given a choice. Tehy were told: DO NOT Preach this!

Could we be placed in a situation today where we are not to Preach the Gospel? Are we any examples?

POKE:

We All Must accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour to Know and receive the Holy Spirit. If you are not aware of the Holy Spirit In your Life, You **MUST** learn how to **Listen, and Obey** . If you do not listen on a daily basis at least, You have to ask: Is God really the center of your being? Could you stand up to spiritual Pressure, harassment, or even worse?

*As the Song goes: "Trust and Obey for there is **NO** other way to be happy in Jesus; than to trust and Obey".....*

A Quote and Truth to

Ponder: "The way we treat the Holy Spirit, is the way we treat the Lord Jesus Christ."
The way we treat the Word, is the way we treat the Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Weirsbe, BEC, pg. 352; italics -Shannons).

Key Questions: **How do we live a life of obedience to God? To Christ?**

Do we Listen to The Holy Spirit ? . Do You really know How? If We do not listen how can we obey?

Ask the Group how do They/ we hear The Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Get a few answers _____

This is a great time to invite group members to The Hearing God Seminars SUNDAY Morning at 9 am.

ASK this: Okay we came up with a few ways to hear The Holy Spirit. **Answer this in the quiet of your inner self. DO YOU DO THIS DAILY? Moment by moment?** . Give time for each to reflect. then move on.

Would you have the same resolution today if confronted with a Do not Share your faith in anyway, at work, in public, with family?

Could you, would you ,do you obey God rather than men? Are you willing to risk everything . Your Job , Your House, your Freedom?

You know that if you have received Jesus as your Savior, you have the ability to obey God rather than man.

Read & Discuss implications of 1 John 2: 27

Read & Discuss John1 4:21

So if we truly believe these two verses and so very many others in Gods word, could we do as the Apostles did in Acts 5 41-42?

Read and close. GO to Prayer time

Prayer Requests

Date: / /

NAME	Request	Celebrate/Praise
Leader		