

# Community Group Discussion Questions

## Ecclesia

(Participant Guide)

**(October 8-14): Filled and Led By the Holy Spirit**

Read: John 14:7 and Acts 1:5 & 8

### Questions

1. Understanding that we all have different backgrounds and upbringings, what is your personal history and experience of the person of the Holy Spirit?
2. Why does Jesus say in the John passage that it is better to have Him gone and the Spirit with us?
3. What does being filled with the Holy Spirit immediately lead to in the Acts passage?
  - a. What does the Spirit lead us to? (personally and missionally)
4. What specifically does it mean to be "Led by the Spirit?" (See Galatians 5:22-25)
5. Respond to this statement of the founder of our movement, the CMA:

*"The Holy Spirit originated the Alliance in order to produce in modern times an attested copy of the Church of apostolic times. The modern Church is far away from the original pattern. The popular Church is not the Church of Pentecost... At whatever cost we must hold to the original type of this movement as revealed by the Spirit through the Word... Only He who gave us the pattern, the blessed Holy Spirit, can keep us true to that pattern." - A.B. Simpson*

Thoughts on this?

6. Do you want a greater filling of the Holy Spirit? (This is an honest question. Not everyone does).
  - a. What would that look like in your life?
  - b. Do you believe there are practical steps can you take to have more of Him? Explain.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Continue to plan your Trunk or Treat theme. Make sure someone signs your group up on Sunday on the lobby. And BRING CANDY!