

Life Group Leader Notes

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Samson was anointed to be a deliverer by the spirit of God. Samson took the anointing for granted and when he got up to do battle, he did not know that the Spirit of God had left him. (Judges 16:20). He fooled around with the anointing.

Jesus was anointed in the river Jordan. He was completely obedient. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and to seek and save the lost. He accomplished everything He came to do. Without God's anointing, we cannot fulfill the plan of God in our lives. This is not a one-time filling. It must be daily. We must submit daily to the Holy Spirit.

Discussion: Do you ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit daily?

Jesus stood up and said "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
Read Luke 4:18.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives. And recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

That same anointing is given to the church today. Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was resurrected. He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. The disciples, now born again, had to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit to witness; to live a Godly life. We need the power of the Holy Spirit.

Discussion: Are you struggling to stand during the times we are in?

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came like a sound of a rushing wind and tongues of fire on the 120 disciples, who were in prayer. They were of one accord, united.

Discussion: What can you do to promote unity in the body?

In order to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we need to:

- Repent
- Be Baptized
- Pray and Expect.

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:13

Close in Prayer