

Freedom Groups Facilitator's Guide

Guide for the "GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" Study Guide

I. Introductions/Ice Breaker: (15 minutes)

Welcome everyone.

Ask how everyone's week was and allow a few minutes for sharing.

Then ask one, two or all of the WARM-UP questions on page one of the study guide.

II. The Study: GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (30 minutes)

Share with the group: "Last week we talked about some of the first gifts that Jesus gave to us upon returning to heaven: the others in our lives. Even before our birth God gave us our parents. God's intention was that they would bless us, mold us, shape us and help us to become all that God created us to be. Jesus also gives leaders in the church to pour into our lives. He gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to help us grow in our knowledge of Him. Jesus also gave us something far greater than all these blessings, He gave us His very presence to be with us always. Jesus promised not to leave all those who trust in Him, but to send His Spirit to be with them forever. Today, we will learn more about the blessing of the Holy Spirit that Jesus give to all who believe and trust in Him.

Facilitate your group's discussion by going through the study guide.

- Start with reading the WORD section
- do section 1, reading the Scripture and question
- do section 2, reading the Scripture and question
- do section 3, reading the Scripture and question

III. Application: (10 minutes)

Go through the APPLICATION section of the study and discuss.

Let your group know that you will be asking them next week how they applied this lesson.

IV. The Challenge and Prayer (5 minutes)

Lead your group in praying using the written PRAYER section as a guide.
Remind them of your next meeting time and place and then dismiss on time.