

Battle Cry Week Two

Main Idea

If we want to move forward in our spiritual life, we need to welcome the Holy Spirit and follow His lead.

Starter

If you could go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Discuss

When did you first learn about the Holy Spirit? How would you describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit currently?

Scripture

Have your group read [Romans 8:5-14](#) and discuss:

- How does this passage describe the role of the Holy Spirit?
- In your own words, why do we need to follow the Holy Spirit?
- Share a time when you have experienced the battle between the flesh and the Holy Spirit in your life. What happened and how did it go?

Read [Galatians 5:22-25](#) and discuss.

- Which of the fruits of the Holy Spirit would you like to experience more fully in your life? Why?
- Is there anything in your life that needs to “move out” so the Holy Spirit can “move in” and be more welcome in your life?

Encourage your group that Jesus says the Holy Spirit is not a force or a feeling. The Holy Spirit is our helper to live in obedience to the truth of Jesus in Scripture. We don't grow in following the Holy Spirit by striving harder, but through surrendering to Him and actively listening to His leading in our life.

Apply

Have everyone spend a quiet moment in prayer and ask God to show them:

- A truth from Scripture about the Holy Spirit they need to embrace more fully.
- A step of faith they could take to follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

In two minutes or less, share what God put on your heart. Then spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.