Guidance Notes

17 to 23 September 2021

The Power of the Holy Spirit in the Lives of Christians

1. Welcome and Testimonies: 15 minutes

- Welcome (5 minutes)
- Testimonies (10 minutes)

Share a blessing or testimony about a temptation you have faced in the past week and what steps you have taken to resist that temptation or flee from it.

2. Worship: 10 minutes

Worship Part 1

3. Engaging in the Word of God: 15 minutes

Question before the message (10 minutes)

Share an experience of a time when either you tried to do something in your own strength (without asking God or other believers for prayer/help) or when you prayed/asked others to pray for help to do something.

Reading the Bible (5 minutes)

Passage: Matthew 3: 13-17

4. Message: 15 minutes

Video: The Power of the Holy Spirit in the Lives of Christians

5. Application: 25 minutes

Question after the message (10 minutes)

1 - Having heard the message, what areas in your life do you feel that you need to receive more of the power of the Holy Spirit?

2 - Who is there around you who needs salvation and the power of the Holy Spirit? Name two or three people and pray for them together as a group.

Prayer, worship, and intercession (15 minutes)

Song : Worship Part 2

What will we do between now and next week?

During the week ahead, continue to pray for those you have prayed for in your group and think about ways you can arrange to meet and talk with them. If they have not yet given their lives to the Lord, be prepared to share the gospel with them.