



## **The Holy Spirit – Changing The World**

Date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

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Key Verses: 1 Cor 2:4-5, Rom 8:26, Eph 2:10, Luke 12:11-12

### **Summary**

- God is in charge, even when it doesn't look like it. The Lord of the world wants us to join Him in his saving, restoring and healing work.
- The spirit of God is active in the world, and experiences every bit of pain and suffering. God loves the world, but love gives people freedom to choose life or death. His vision is a world of abundant life.
- Partner with the spirit in the world. You are uniquely created by God. As his workmanship, we have good works to do with Jesus in the world he loves.
- Discern the Holy Spirit in mission. Learning to trust God means saying yes to God leading us into places of risk, with his help. As the Holy Spirit teaches us what to say and do when we need to know.
- Jesus only did what he saw the father doing. You and I can join the Father in fulfilling his mission in the world by cultivation a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

## **Small Group Questions**

- What would it look like for your neighbourhood/work place to be filled with the abundant life of God? How would it be different, where is God already at work?
- How can we partner with God, with our unique story, personality and gifts?
- How can we cultivate a relationship with the spirit that would enable us to see what he is doing and partner with him in the midst of the business of everyday life?
- How do we feel about 'ministering', in our every day, what holds us back from following the promptings of the Holy Spirit?

## **To ponder or pray about this week...**

- Where do you see God at work in the people and places around you? Pray into those.