

# Praying with the Holy Spirit

**Discussion Question 1:** When you find yourself unsure of what to pray for, how do you typically approach prayer? Share any strategies or experiences you've had in these moments.

**Discussion Question 2:** How does the Holy Spirit impact your life?

**Discussion Question 3:** In what ways do you perceive the Holy Spirit's presence? Do you perceive the Spirit through your senses -- hearing, understanding, seeing, feeling, and reading?

## Bible Verse Reflections

1. **What does Romans 8:26-27 mean to you?** *"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."* (NIV)

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2. **What does Acts 2:1-4 mean to you?** *"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."* (NIV)
  
3. **What does John 14:26 and Acts 4:31 mean to you?** *"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."* and *"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."* (NIV)
  
4. **What does Acts 2:38 mean to you?** *"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" (NIV)*