

Redeem Life Group Discussion Guide - October 14th 2018

This Sunday we officially began our call to 40 days of fasting & prayer. This is not a mandate but an invitation to go deeper in your faith by denying self.

3 Reminders About These 40 Days:

- * Each persons fast may look different according to what the Lord leads.
- * Sincere, focused Prayer is the goal even if you aren't fasting.
- * Commit a few minutes each day to pray over one or more of the Redeem Church prayer targets which are available on our web sight Redeem.church
- * Commit to pray over your own prayer targets daily as well.
- * Share the things that God is doing as a result whether little or big.

Q? Though it is early on, what has your time of prayer & fasting looked like? Have you sensed or experienced anything? (Even struggles) **Discuss:** _____

- * **This weeks message was about the Oil that God desires to pour into vessels who are committed to his use.**

Acts 1:3-5 Says: *After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5For John baptized with a water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

Q? *Why couldn't Jesus followers simply go out and begin doing ministry after they realized He had truly risen? Why did Jesus insist they "wait" (Pray) until they received the Holy Spirit? **Discuss.....*** _____

Jesus told his disciples in vs 8 - *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Q? What is the “power” Jesus was speaking of in this passage? How should this “power” operate in our lives? **Discuss...** _____

Q? What does it mean to be a “witness” to our community and to the ends of the earth? **Discuss....** _____

Q? Why would we need the power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Christ? What does this say about how his ministry is to be accomplished in & through our lives? **Discuss....** _____

Q? Whether at salvation or at some time in your walk with God, have you experienced the working of the Spirit's power in you in a way that you realized He was doing what you could not? **Discuss:** _____

* The bible instructs us to “Walk in the spirit” or “Walk in step with the spirit” .

Q? What does this mean in our daily lives? Discuss.... _____

Q? What hinders our walk with the Spirit and how could you improve yours? **Discuss...** _____

*** Close your group time by praying over the Redeem Church Prayer Targets and anything else you feel led to pray for.**