

Life Group Discussion Guide - November 25th 2018
4 Marks Of Life In The Spirit

This weeks message took a look at the things which transpired around Peter & John after they received the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost. Today we will dig deeper into this conversation.

The first mark of life in the Spirit is **“Words With Divine Weight”**. God sent his spirit and sent his anointing to create a power ministry through the mouth or speech of His followers. We see the giving of the Spirit broke through barriers of language and doubting hearts in Acts chapter 2.

Q? Have you experienced the divine touch of the Holy Spirit working through your words or others words toward you? Share an example of what that looked like if you have. **Discuss:** _____

Paul in 1 Corinthians 2:4 Says: And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. 5I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.

Q? What stands out to you in this passage regarding spirit touched words through a believer? **Discuss:** _____

Q? Have you ever felt a pressure or insecurity around the idea of not knowing what to say to someone or how to say it when trying to ministry Jesus? How does this passage help you? **Discuss:** _____

#2. Life In The Spirit Is Marked By Recognizing Opportunities To Participate In The Miraculous.

Read Acts 3:1-10 Aloud In Your Group

Q? What observations do you make from this passage? **Discuss:** _____

Q? Have you ever had the Holy Spirit open your eyes to see opportunities to minister to people or in areas you had previously not recognized? What did that look like? **Discuss:** _____

#3 Life In The Spirit Is Marked By Disturbance & Persecution

Read Acts 4:1-4 Aloud In Your Group

Q? What observations do you make from this passage? **Discuss** _____

Q? Why does our speaking about Jesus disturb people? If Jesus is all about salvation, redemption and love then why would some be so offended that they would want to persecute the messengers? Whats at the core of it? **Discuss:** _____

Q? Have you or someone you know been persecuted for their faith in Jesus? What did it look like? OR Has your faith ever caused a disturbance in someone else? **Discuss** _____

#4. Life In The Spirit Is Marked By Boldness

Read Acts 4:8-13 Aloud in your group

Q? What observations do you make from this passage **Discuss:** _____

Q? What area of your life or faith do you sense the Holy Spirit stirring you to embrace his boldness in? **Discuss:** _____

Close your group by praying as you sense the Spirit leading.

