

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

# KINGDOM COME — SUPERNATURAL EXPECTATION

Philippians 2:5-11

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In these past two sermons, Pastor Miles has talked about Jesus humanity and empowerment by the Holy Spirit. Although Jesus was fully God, he voluntarily surrendered his divine privileges while on earth and needed the Holy Spirit's empowerment to do the miracles, signs and wonders that he performed. The heart of Jesus' mission was to "seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10), so all that he did, including his teaching, miracles, his death and resurrection, all contributed to that mission.

## MEMORY VERSE

*And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:9-10*

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work in your life, your family or your ministry lately?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

→ **Read John 14:12-14**

What are the conditions that Jesus presents for doing the works that he does?

What are the works that Jesus did?

What does he mean that we will do "greater works than these"?

What does his going to the Father have to do with the "greater works"?



What role does prayer play in doing works for God? (v13-14)

→ **Read John 14:15-17**

Discuss Jesus' statement about obeying his commands & love – what's the connection?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

See also:

- Jn 14:26
- Rom 8:26
- Gal 5:16, 18
- John 15:26-27

→ **Read John 15:1-5** (Jesus uses an analogy to teach us about how he works in and through us)

Discuss the different roles in Jesus' analogy of the vine and the branches

What are the implications of these verses in your life?

What is the connection between being in the Word on a regular basis and the work of the Holy Spirit in our life? (see v7)

## GROUP ACTIVITY

1. Discuss: what is our next step as a group in bearing much fruit for the Father's glory? (John 15:8)
2. Pair up and pray for each other – for greater surrender to the work of the Holy Spirit & greater boldness in witness and ministry to those around you.
3. Pray for healing for someone in the coming week!



