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Live the Charismatic Life! Various Verses

*These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works IN and THROUGH you together.*

1. Who has God placed on your heart to invite to The Table (1-Year Rally)? Have you had any table meetings yet (Church? Community? Cultures?)? If so, how's it going?
2. What are your thoughts about Pentecostals and Charismatics growing globally at a faster rate than any other Christian group? Why do you think this is?
3. Of the concerns of the Charismatic Movement, which ones most resonated with you? Why? Any lessons or learnings you want to share?
4. Read John 4:23-24. Why is the Holy Spirit important for our worship? Most contemporary Christian music has Charismatic roots. What is worship like without him?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Ephesians 5:18. How does the Holy Spirit make us more like Jesus? How can you be filled with the Spirit more often?
6. Read Zechariah 4:6. What are you trying to do in your own power that you need to shift and rely more on the Holy Spirit's power? Why is this so hard? Why is it important?
7. Read Acts 4:31-37. Why does the Holy Spirit's activity in someone's life tend to result in greater generosity?
8. How was the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11) a reversal of what happened at the Tower of Babel (Gen. 11:1-9)? After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the church expanded from Jews only to Gentiles, too. How does this relate to Pentecostal and Charismatic churches being the most racially diverse churches?
9. Read Ephesians 4:3-4. How does the Holy Spirit promote unity in the church?
10. Read Acts 1:8. What does the Holy Spirit's power propel us to do? How can you rely more on the Spirit's power in being a sent person where you live, work, learn, and play?
11. Read Matthew 12:31-32. The religious leaders rejected the miraculous salvation Jesus was bringing, so Jesus told them about the unpardonable sin, which is not an action; it is an attitude. It is the ongoing, conscious, and willful rejection of the salvation of God. What do you think of the unpardonable sin? How can God pardon people who refuse his forgiveness? Can a Christian commit the unpardonable sin? Why or why not?
12. In Acts 2:38, Peter talks about "the gift of the Holy Spirit." Do you see the Holy Spirit as a gift? Will you open him today? Will you live a Charismatic life?
13. How can this group pray for you and our church this week? Pray for people to invite to your Church Table, Community Table, and Cultural Table.