



MISSION



April Teaching Series



Partnering With the Spirit

Week 2

Reflect

Take some time to process together as a group on last week's practice:

- How did you start practicing what we talked about last week?
- How was your experience in your practice?
- Where did you feel God most present and distant this week?

Overview

We are rethinking mission — not as a program or calling for a few, but as the very heartbeat of the Father. God is always reaching, restoring, and bringing His children home, and He invites us to partner with the Holy Spirit in that work. Instead of only praying for God to bless and help us, we are called into a deeper prayer: “Holy Spirit, what do You want to do through me?” Mission becomes personal when we realize that we may be the answer to someone else's prayer—that our obedience, love, and presence can become a doorway for someone to encounter God and find their way into His family.

God does not need perfect people—He looks for willing vessels. As we learn to listen to the Holy Spirit and take simple steps—being present, engaging, connecting, inviting, and walking with others—we participate in building God's home, a living community where people belong and are transformed. Our role is not to change people, but to be available and obedient, trusting that the Holy Spirit brings the transformation. The invitation is clear: will we say yes to being used by God, even when it's uncomfortable, and become part of His mission to bring His children home?



Reading

Acts 1:8 NIV

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

Luke 19:10 NIV

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

Discussion

What stood out to you from Luke 19:10 and the heart of Jesus?

What fears come up when you think about stepping into mission (rejection, awkwardness, not knowing what to say, etc.)?

Where do you tend to feel pressure to “fix” people instead of trusting the Holy Spirit?

When was the last time you felt a nudge from God but didn’t act? What held you back?

What does “unconditional love” look like in a practical, healthy way?

What would it look like for our church to truly become a “home” for people, not just a place to attend?

Practice

Partner with the Holy Spirit this week to love on someone in your life:

1. ASK

"Holy Spirit, who do You want me to notice today?"

2. LISTEN

"Holy Spirit, what are You inviting me to do?"

3. OBEY

Take one simple step of love:

- Text them
- Encourage them
- Pray for them
- Invite them
- Listen to them

Closing Prayer

"Father, we say yes to Your mission.

Use our lives to reach, restore, and bring people home.

Let our church become a true home where Your presence dwells.

And let revival begin in us.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

Further Resources

Videos: Mission Teaching Series - Abbalove Church

Book: Red Moon Rising - Pete Greig

Book: Simply Good News - NT. Wright

Listen: Rule of Life: 'Witness' Podcast - Practicing the Way



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want to go**

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