

UNSTOPPABLE STUDY GUIDE.

Message.

The disciples had been given a mission – to make disciples throughout the nations. Before they started on this mission, they actively waited for the Spirit to come upon them. Once It did, they began the unstoppable mission of the Church that is still active today. The only way this mission will remain unstoppable is by the Church being obedient to Christ and allowing ourselves to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be used for the glory of God. What could bring more glory to God than to live in such a way that God uses us to bring more souls to know Him?

Like Peter and the rest of the disciples at Pentecost, we must be filled with the Spirit. This requires us to give up our own agenda in life, to give up our desires, and to submit to the will of God. We cannot do this on our own, but through the Holy Spirit's guidance, we can accomplish the unstoppable mission. We must be the light in this dark world, showing evidence of Him living in and through us. *The evidence of the Holy Spirit is in living out a life deeply devoted to Jesus Christ every day. #bccBIGidea*

Prayer.

Pray Ephesians 3:14-21 for yourself and the Church.

Scripture.

Acts 2

Self-Reflection.

Derik ended this message focusing on the filling of the Holy Spirit, a desire to be available and ready to be used to glorify God, to deepen our devotion to God.

- What does that look like for you?

Take this time to recall our purpose and unstoppable mission (Acts 1:8), how it all started (Acts 2), and learn how the Holy Spirit is the crux of this mission.

John 16:13-15 and 1 Corinthians 3:16

- Who is the Spirit?
- Why should we submit to the Spirit?
- How should we submit to the Spirit and what does this look like for you in the day-to-day?

Romans 8:3-5

How cool is it that God chose Pentecost, the commemoration of the giving of the Law, to give His Holy Spirit to His people?! It all came full circle. God keeps His promises!

- Differentiate walking and living by the Spirit vs. walking and living by the flesh.
- What areas of your life prove your Spirit-led walking/living vs. flesh-led walking/living?
- How can we more consistently live in the Spirit daily?

1 Thessalonians 5:17-19

We must create habits that have us daily communicating with the Father, beginning our day by asking to be filled with the Spirit, being aware of what might be stifling the Spirit, etc.

- How can you practically do this? Set in motion actions that will create healthy habits.

Psalms 139:23-24 and Hebrews 12:1

Sometimes we get in the way and can't hear the Spirit.

- Is there anything you need to give up to God?

Re-read and pray Ephesians 3:14-21 and go in the Spirit.