

For Further Study

Week of 12-30-12

1. Last week's sermon was quite different in its format. How comfortable were you with the interactive format?
2. Read James 4:8. When you attempt to draw near to God, what does it look like for you?
3. On a scale of 1-10, how easy is it for you to experience God through the Bible? If it's challenging, where do those challenges lie?
4. Read Isaiah 55:10-11 and Hebrews 4:11. What confidence can we have in the potency of God's word?
5. Optional: As small group leader, pick a passage of the Bible—a handful of verses—for your small group to privately meditate on and then come back together to discuss.
6. How easy is it for you to connect to God through prayer?
7. Lead your small group through a corporate time of prayer using the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) model.
8. How comfortable are you when someone talks about being led by the Spirit?
9. Read John 14:16-17. How well does this verse describe your reality with the Holy Spirit? What would you recommend to someone who doesn't feel the Holy Spirit's help in their life?
10. Read Romans 8:15-16. How does God's Spirit remind us about our status before God?
11. Read the following verses about the Holy Spirit's role in our lives: Proverbs 1:23; John 14:26; John 16:13; Acts 16:6-10. Which of these verses do you need to be real in your life the most today?