

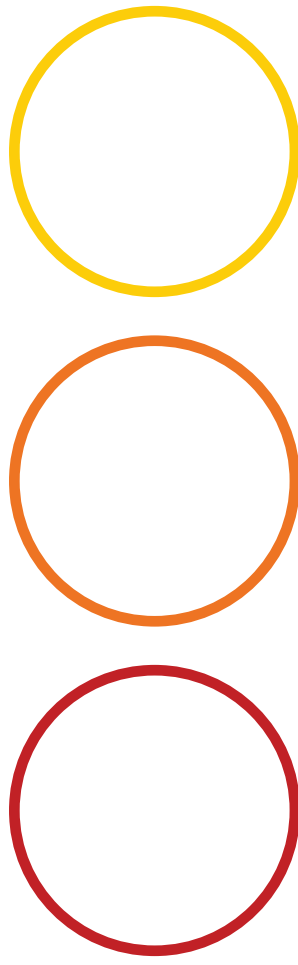
Session 1 Application

A Part of Christ's Church

- 1** Jesus died on the cross, rose again, and returned to Heaven so He might send His Spirit and build His church. Every believer today is part of Jesus' church. We meet as believers to form a local church to worship and serve God together. Mark on the scale how important our church is to Christ. Then mark how important our church has been to you.



- 2** Draw three things or activities from your life that are not as important as being a part of Christ's church. Put an "X" by the ones you have treated as more important than church.



- 3** Record what you will do to match Jesus' enthusiasm for our local church. Consider what activities you might become less involved in to devote more time to Christ's church.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Session 1 Takeaway

Fire Inside!

Memory Verse

“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”
(John 16:7).

1

Read John 16:5-7.

Why was Jesus’ departure so important? Find the words in CAPs in the puzzle.

L D R E T R O F M O C
L D E P A R T U R E O
E Y E B O I P E T S M
W L F R R O B R E H I
D O A I C E D R O E N
N H P D S V V U P D G
I S R E V E I L E B A

Jesus’ **DEPARTURE** made way for the **COMING** of the **COMFORTER**, the **HOLY SPIRIT**, to **INDWELL BELIEVERS** and help them **OBEY** and **SERVE** God.

2

Read Acts 1:8.

How can you realize the Holy Spirit’s power in your life? Add vowels to make the words that complete the answer.

By **F__LL__NG** my **M__ND** with God’s **W__RD**, by being sensitive to the Spirit’s

__D__NG, and by relying on the Spirit to enable me to **S__RV__** God **W__LL**.

3

Read Acts 1:8.

List 3 excuses for not serving God.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Because you have the Spirit in you, there are no valid excuses for not serving God in some way. Look for ways to serve Him every day.

My Time in God’s Word

Read Acts 1:9-11.

How should Jesus’ future return affect your life?

Jesus’ any _____

return for you as part of His church should encourage you to _____ Him

_____ while you have the _____.

A C E H L M N O R S T V W
Be ready for Jesus’ return!

4

Read Acts 2:1, 2.

Why is wind a good illustration of the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the words.

We can _____ them both but not _____ them.

Both _____ they are _____ by the effects they have on us.

5



Read Acts 2:1, 2.

What effects will the Holy Spirit have on you as a believer as you rely on Him and let Him direct your life? Record what the verses say.

Ephesians 5:19
Ephesians 5:20

Acts 4:31

How is the Spirit’s power evident in your life?

6

Read Acts 2:3, 4.

The Holy Spirit’s fire that started the church of Christ still burns in you. Color the flame as you thank God for the Holy Spirit’s power for obeying and serving Him.



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The Holy Spirit makes you a powerful part of Christ’s church!