



## Lifegroups I Week 2 | Fall 2018

### ICEBREAKER *(optional)*

To get everyone in the group talking, go around the circle and ask everyone, “*If you were a talk show host, who would be your first guest and why?*”

### OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

### MESSAGE SUMMARY

Some people think that the only ones that have the blessing and anointing are the people with titles. If you are born again and saved then no matter who you are, you have that same Holy Spirit. This means that you have the same power in you that Jesus had and YOU can do all that he did and more.

### SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)*

James 5:17-18 | Romans 8:11

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The things of the kingdom are not learned they are recognized. God wants you to spend so much time with him that when you come across a kingdom moment or person you can recognize them right away. **How can you recognize a kingdom moment? How do you know God is talking to you?** *(ex. You feel peace)*
- Everyone is a son of man (born of a man and woman) and a Son of God (created by God). When Jesus went to his hometown they saw him as the son of man. When he went to other towns that didn't know him they saw him as the Son of God. Jesus didn't change, the people changed their viewpoint and some chose to see his flesh and others chose to see God in him. **How do you feel when people only point**

**out your weaknesses? How can you respond so they see the Son of God in you?** (ex. *Instead of getting defensive, have patience*)

- God puts the great thing behind the common thing. Read James 5:17-18 and re-read, "*Elijah was a man with a nature like ours...*" which means, he was just like you and me. He was common but had a great thing inside him. He prayed earnestly and God listened to him. We may look common, but we're not. **What makes you different from the rest of the world? What are things you do on a daily basis that separates you from the crowd?** (ex. *Pray for your food in public*)
- Miracles are not only available to professional ministers, they are available to you and me. We can easily miss the greatness inside of someone because we are looking for the wrong thing. Many people missed Jesus because their focus was wrong. **Do you believe you have the same power in you as Jesus did? If so, what gives you that confidence? If not, why not?** (Read *Romans 8:11*)

## CONCLUSION

On the outside we may look common but God has put something great in each and every one of us. As we continue to honor one another we can pull the treasures out and recognize kingdom people and kingdom moments easier. Don't let looks fool you because the same Holy Spirit that was in Jesus is in you too!

## OUR CHALLENGE

It is easy to put our Pastors on a high pedestal and easily disrespect our brothers and sisters. If you need prayer don't wait for the Pastor to do an altar call but this week reach out to your brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for you.