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## MESSAGE SUMMARY

The Holy Spirit is a vital part of every believer's life! His power, guidance, and transformative presence are live changing. Diving into 1 Corinthians 12 and 2 Kings 6, it challenges us to stop relying on borrowed spiritual experiences and instead develop a personal - intentional relationship with the Holy Spirit. Let's discuss how the Holy Spirit enables us, as believers, to fulfill their spiritual destiny and overcome obstacles.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### The Gifts and Role of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is presented as a partner in our journey as believers, empowering us with spiritual gifts and guiding us in our daily lives. Pastor Duaine challenges us to understand and embrace the Holy Spirit's active role in our lives and the intentional communion.

[1 Corinthians 12:1-3, Joel 2:28]

- How do spiritual gifts reflect the nature of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?
- How can the Holy Spirit guide you in situations where your natural abilities fall short?

### Rediscovering What Was Lost

Using the story of the borrowed axe head from 2 Kings 6, we see spiritual loss and recovery. The passage emphasizes the importance of recognizing where and how believers lose their connection to the Holy Spirit and offers hope for restoration through Christ.

[2 Kings 6:1-7, Galatians 3:13]

- Have you ever felt spiritually disconnected? How did you reconnect with God?
- What practical steps can you take to avoid losing the "edge" in your spiritual life?



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### **Living with the Advantage of the Holy Spirit**

Pastor Duaine described the Holy Spirit as our “advantage,” providing supernatural help in challenges. The power of the Holy Spirit’s can turn impossible situations into victories! We are encouraged to put our reliance on His guidance and strength.

[John 16:7, 2 Corinthians 3:17]

- In what ways does the Holy Spirit act as an advantage in your everyday life?
- How can recognizing the Spirit as your advantage change your perspective on challenges?
- Share a time when you experienced the Holy Spirit working in a way that gave you an “unfair advantage.”

### **WRAP UP**

The Holy Spirit is not just an abstract concept but a living presence within every believer, providing power, guidance, and restoration. We can grow our relationship with the Holy Spirit through intention. This will cultivate opportunities to rediscover what was lost, help us embrace our spiritual gifts and live with the advantage God intended.

#### **Group Focus:**

As a group, pray for the Holy Spirit to renew and restore what has been lost. Use the imagery of 2 Kings 6: “Take me to where you lost it.” Ask God to show each person where they need restoration and to bring His power into that area.

#### **Personal Focus:**

Pray daily for the Holy Spirit to renew and restore your mind, asking for clarity and guidance on how to move forward in an area where you may need His ‘advantage.’