



Sermon Discussion Guide

Jan. 20 & 21, 2024

“Surf New Waves of Revival”

[Joel 2:28-29](#)

For the first six-week sermon series of the year we'll be focusing on our 10 for 10 goals. Every sermon will focus on one or two of those goals to help groups dig deeper into what we believe God is calling us to as a church. Once this sermon series is over, we're encouraging each Hope Group to select a few of the goals to learn more about. You can use the [10 for 10 Group Study Guides on the Hope Group page](#) to facilitate future studies on different books.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to view the message on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any “ah-ha” moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [Joel 2:28-29](#) - “The Day of the Lord”

- How much experience do you have with the Holy Spirit? What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit? When have you felt closest to the Holy Spirit? What is the song that you often sing in your head? Why does that matter?
- How are we filled with the Holy Spirit? What are you living for the most? What has the highest priority in your life? How do you know?

Read [1 Corinthians 12:1-31](#) - “Concerning Spiritual Gifts”

(See [Romans 12](#), [1 Corinthians 12-14](#), [Ephesians 4](#), and [1 Peter 4](#) for more on spiritual gifts)

- What is/are your spiritual gift(s)? Do you know? Do you ever feel like you have nothing to contribute? What is the truth? What does God say about the spiritual gifts? Who gets them?
- What are spiritual gifts? Are you using your gifts? How do you know what your spiritual gifts are? What happens when we're filled with the Holy Spirit?

Read [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

- How does this chapter relate to chapter 12? What is it about? Why does it matter in the context of spiritual gifts and being filled with the Holy Spirit?

APPLY

Talk with your group about each member's passions, gifts, experiences, and opportunities to serve and love others. Where can you work together to reach out to the world around you and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ? Where might God be calling you all to leverage your gifts for greater reach? How can you start (or continue) using your gifts to love others well?

To dig deeper into our [third goal, “SPIRIT-FILLED”](#) you can plan to do the [“Practicing the Presence of God”](#) book study once our 10 for 10 sermon series is finished.