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**IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

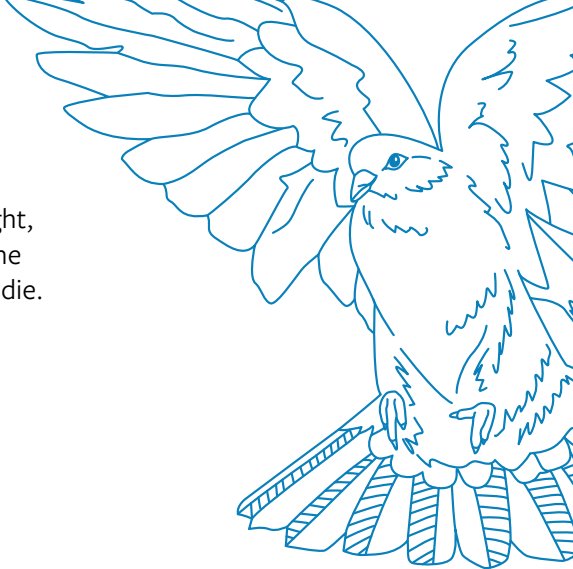


**F**or three years the disciples had walked, worked and talked with Jesus. They knew Him, trusted Him and loved Him. On one particular night, however, Jesus told His disciples some very upsetting news: He would soon die.

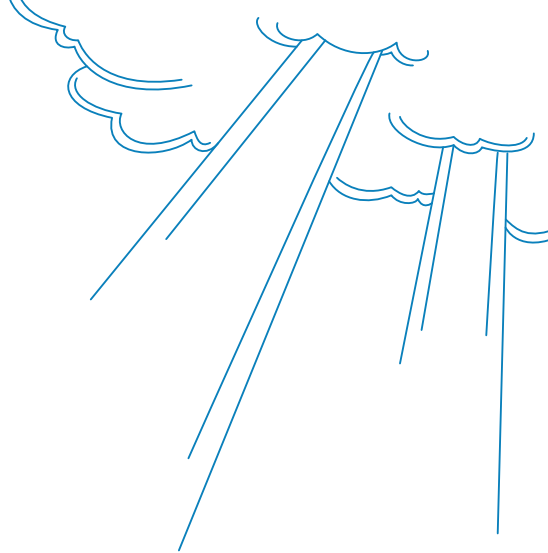
Put yourself in the disciples' place.

**How would you feel? Confused?  
Frightened? Helpless?**

They probably did, too.

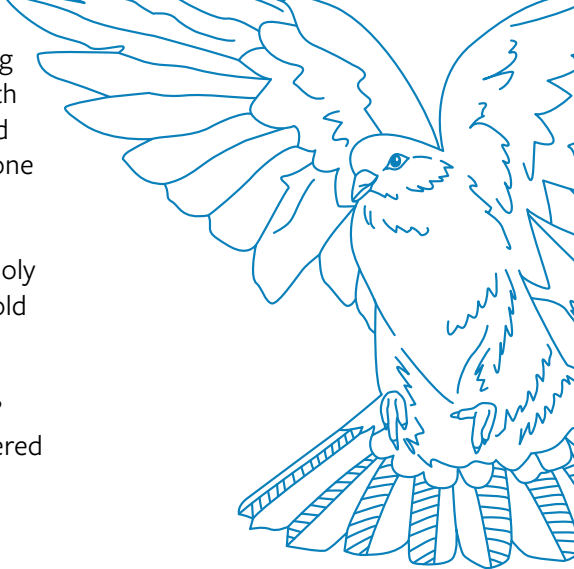


**God would make his home  
within the lives of those  
people who would love and  
receive Him.**



But then imagine hearing Jesus telling you, as a result of His going to be with God the Father, another friend would come -one who would be with you; one who would be in you.

The friend who was to come is the Holy Spirit. An amazing thing that Jesus told his followers was that the Holy Spirit would reside in them. Even better, He would **“be with them forever.”** Imagine the encouragement this offered to these individuals.



**Instead, through the Holy Spirit, the very life of Christ with all His character, authority and strength could be lived through their individual lives and personalities.**



In this way, the disciples would not be left with the impossible tasks of trying to imitate the character of Christ and attempting to continue His mission..

Twenty centuries later, Christ's promise still remains true. He offers hope to those who are trying to live as He lived. Anyone who has sincerely attempted to reach that goal knows that, worthy as it is, it is a hopeless ideal. Only Jesus Christ can act like Jesus Christ.



**Once Jesus has entered into a life, that person has the potential to let Him live out His life in and through him. This is available to anyone!**

And that, of course, is the uniqueness of Christianity. Instead of frustrating us with the inevitable failure of attempting to live up to Impossibly high ethical, moral and spiritual standards, the only Person who ever perfectly fulfilled all those standards offers to do it again - through each of us.

It sounds good, doesn't it? the obvious question is, **how can I experience the resurrected Christ living His life through me?** The following pages will help to explain.

Turn to the booklet entitled, **“Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life?”** Read it through before proceeding with the rest of this handout.

After completing **“Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life?”** return to this handout and answer the following Review Questions.



# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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As you answer the following questions refer to the booklet “Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-filled Life?”

1. On whom is the carnal Christian relying? **(Page 7)**
  
2. On whom is the spiritual Christian relying? **(Page 5)**

3. If a Christian refuses to confess his sin to God, what does this show about his heart toward God? **(Psalm 51:16-17)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are the two aspects of spiritual breathing? **(Page 5)**

5. What three things are involved in exhaling (confession of sin)? **(Page 15)**

6. What does inhaling mean? **(Page 15)**

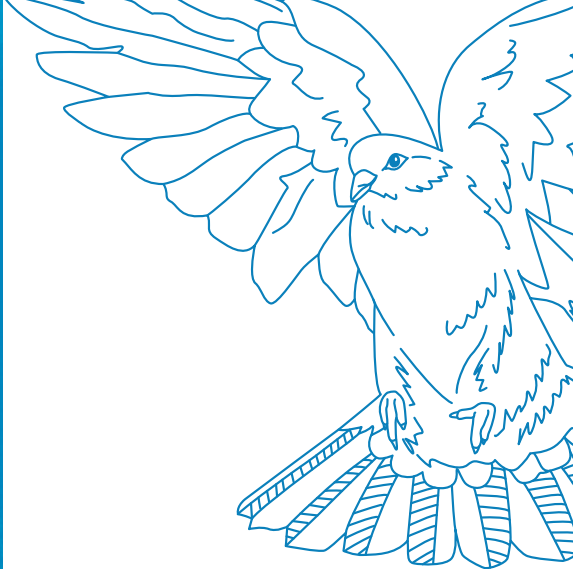
7. We can know that we are filled with the Holy Spirit by faith based on

His

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**A spiritual Christian  
becomes carnal when he  
refuses to confess sin in his  
life.**



Continue to spend 15 minutes alone each day with the Lord in Bible reading and prayer. Here are some suggestions:

1. Read **Ephesian 5:18-21** and **Colossians 3:12-17**.

Compare these two passages in what they say about the Spirit-filled life?

2. Read Paul's prayer in **Ephesian 3:14-21**.

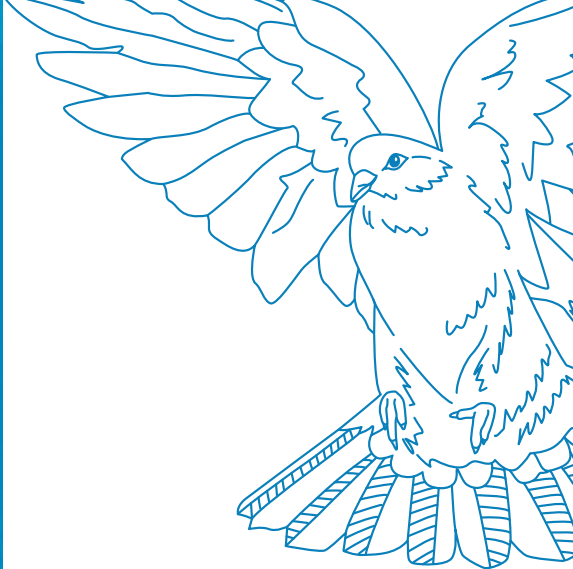
What is the “power” that Paul desires for his friends? Where does this power come from?

3. Read the story of the disciples in the storm when they doubted His care.  
**Mark 4:35-41**

Bakit sila takot? Ano ang dinoubt nila kay God?



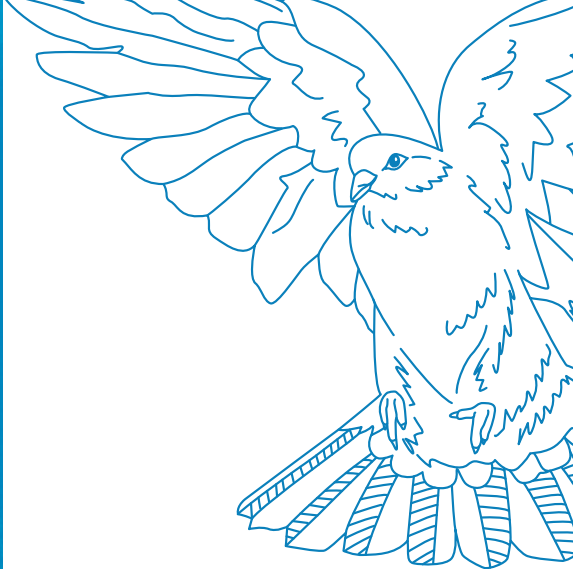
**The Spirit-filled life is a practical experience. As you trust in Him, God's Spirit will produce the character of Christ within you and empower you to be His witness.**



**Suggested Readings:**

**1. The Gospel of John**

**2. Transferable Concept No. 3**  
**“How to be filled with the Spirit”**



## ANSWERS:

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1. Self
2. God or Jesus Christ
3. He is proud or unrepentant
4. Inhale and Exhale
5. Agreeing, Thanking and Repentance
6. Being filled with the Holy Spirit by Faith
7. Command and Promise



A caring community passionate about  
connecting people to Jesus Christ