

# LAST Things FIRST

## Receive

John 14-16

*What if Jesus' last words became our first priorities?*

### RECEIVE.....

The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us is \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us!

He is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ provides the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father as Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!

He will \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

He will \_\_\_\_\_ through us

And \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus!

Is it possible to explain your life without the Holy Spirit?  
What step can you take today toward a more spirit-filled life?

#### ➤ For Further Reflection & Action

- Memorize John 14:16-17 and Meditate on John 14:15-31, 15:26-16:15, Luke 11:11-13, Galatians 3:13-14, 4:6-7, 5:22-26, Ephesians 5:15-20
- Read more about Jeremiah Lanphier and the revival through him at [http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/webfm\\_send/577](http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/webfm_send/577)
- Listen to "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" by Keith and Kristyn Getty <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nbMfLQd2P4>
- For a helpful, kid-friendly overview of the Holy Spirit, watch this "Bible Project" video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNNZO9i1Gjc>
- Commit to praying with us for 40 days! Go to [www.forcey.org/nextsteps](http://www.forcey.org/nextsteps) and sign up to receive our prayer bulletin each week – or email [ann-hunt@forcey.org](mailto:ann-hunt@forcey.org)
- Plan to "Pray Together" with us on five Wednesday nights starting 9/26!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Did any of your ideas about the Holy Spirit change as a result of hearing God's Word in this message?
3. In what ways are you now convinced that the Spirit inside of you is better than if Jesus were beside you today?
4. Which of the ministries of the Holy Spirit that we discussed are most encouraging to you in this season of your life – Presence, Teaching, Guidance, Other?
5. Share an example of something God has done in your life that would be unexplainable apart from the Holy Spirit?
6. Who is someone you know who you consider to be "Full of the Spirit"? What do you observe about their life that would lead to such a filling of the Spirit?
7. What might it look like for you to be more full of the Spirit? What would have to change? What about for our Church?

### 40 DAYS OF PRAYER – 9/19-10/28, daily

- Pray with us daily from 9/19 to 10/28, a 40-day season of depending fully on God for His work in and through us during this critical season of ministry!
- Subscribe to our prayer bulletin to receive prayer updates!
- The items we will pray for daily:
  - Major Transitions – Ron & Glenda, Pastor roles & responsibilities, Vision
  - Churchwide Events – Missions Conference (10/8-14), Annual Meeting (10/21), Trunk or Treat (10/27)
  - Strategic Directions – Care Team Re-launching, Go Team Launching, Fall Ministries Restarting

### PRAY TOGETHER – 5 Wednesday nights– 6:45-8:00 TeamKID provided for children

- We will praise the Lord in song, hear the word in Acts, celebrate through testimonies, and pray together according to the outline of the Lord's prayer!
- We will pray for our 40 days of prayer points and the following themes:
  - 9/26 – Students and Nation – See You at The Pole, Prayer for Nation
  - 10/3 – Church Leadership – Staff Transitions and Roles, Vision
  - 10/10 – Missions – Missions Conference, Missionaries
  - 10/17 – Unity – Annual Meeting and Christian Unity
  - 10/24 – Outreach – Trunk or Treat and Follow-Up