

# OVERFLOW

## OVERFLOW 3

Pastor John continued with our Overflow sermon series on Sunday by inviting us to pursue Holy Spirit together. We had a sweet time as a church sitting in an extended worship time, inviting Holy Spirit to come and fill us. Our hope through this series is that all of us would be able to take a step forward in our understanding and experience of Holy Spirit. So let's keep praying for ourselves and each other to encounter Holy Spirit in deep and powerful ways!

**VISION:** Explain the purpose of lifegroup.

### FAMILY TIME:

- Introduction Question: What's something you really wanted and went out of your way in order to get?
- Share praise reports and prayer requests.

### DISCUSSION: JOHN 14.15-27

**15** "If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[c] in you. **18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." **22** Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" **23** Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **24** Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. **25** "All this I have spoken while still with you. **26** But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

#### Discussion Questions:

- What stands out to me from this passage?
- What do I learn about people?
- What do I learn about Holy Spirit? That is, what does Jesus say is Holy Spirit's role for our lives?
- What are ways I've experienced Holy Spirit (based on Jesus' description)?
- Are there ways I haven't experienced Holy Spirit yet?

#### **PRACTICAL EQUIPPING:**

Throughout the Overflow series we'll have space on Sundays and in lifegroups to pursue Holy Spirit more. Our hope, though, is that each individual's encounter of Holy Spirit would go beyond these church functions, but to see people pursuing and encounter Holy Spirit on their own throughout the weeks too. Let's take some time to consider how God might want us to pursue and encounter Holy Spirit in our own lives and make some plans for creating space to do that.

- What are some ways God might want us to pursue and encounter Holy Spirit this week?
- How can I create space this week to pursue and encounter Holy Spirit?
- Close by praying for each other to experience Holy Spirit more fully this week!