



How to Be Led By the Spirit

Small group discussion guide for the sermon on Sunday, November 9.



Scripture:

Romans 8:1-4, 14



Sermon:

Pastor Mike Santiago

Key Takeaways

1. The Spirit leads you to Christ, to peace, to holiness, to understanding your new identity, to strength, and to your ultimate purpose.
2. You are led by the Spirit by releasing control, watching and praying, taking a risk, relying on God's power, and by giving God the glory.

Discussion

1. How does understanding your identity as a child of God (not a slave to fear or sin) change the way you approach daily decisions and challenges?
2. What areas of your life are you still trying to control instead of surrendering to the Spirit's leading?
3. How do you distinguish between being led by the flesh versus being led by the Spirit in moments of decision-making or temptation?
4. Pastor Mike Santiago said, "Faith is spelled R-I-S-K." What risk is the Holy Spirit asking you to take right now?
5. How can you ensure that the glory of God is reflected in your life so that others see Christ in you rather than just your own accomplishments?

Practical Applications

1. Each morning this week, pray: *"Spirit of God, I release control. Lead me today. Give me eyes to see who You want me to reach and ears to hear Your voice."*
2. Identify one specific person the Spirit has been bringing to mind. Take a risk this week: invite them to church, share your testimony, offer to pray for them, or simply ask how they're really doing.
3. Before entering any environment this week (work, store, gym, school pickup), pause for 10 seconds and pray: *"Holy Spirit, who do You want me to notice? How can I be salt and light here?"* Then watch for opportunities.