RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of November 8

Apostles' Creed Text:

"I believe in the Holy Spirit..."

DISCUSSION & PRAYER (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

John 14:15-26

REFLECTION *Listening for God*

1. Before His crucifixion, Jesus downloaded a lot of information to the disciples over their last supper together (John chapters 13-17). Their world and their expectations were about to crumble. Why do you think Jesus linked loving Him and obeying His commands with the promise of another Advocate?

2. Read Acts 1:8. In first-century Jewish culture, Samaria represented ethnic hostility, theological division, and deep-seated prejudice. Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit's power before sending them into Jerusalem, Judea, and especially Samaria? What might have happened if they had tried to fulfill that mission on their own strength?

APPLICATION *Following Him*

1. While the Church is multiplying rapidly in the Global South—often in areas with very few material resources—overall church attendance in the U.S. has dropped from over 40% two decades ago to roughly 30% today. When you look at your own life, in what ways do our material resources and comforts help your walk with God, and in what ways might they hinder your daily dependence on the Holy Spirit?

2. Is there a person or a group of people you naturally avoid, write off, or disagree with? Take a moment to pray for the Holy Spirit to give you supernatural love, patience, and boldness toward them this week.

NOTE: If you've completed your service project and have pictures to share, or just have some fun pictures in general from your small group gatherings, please send them to aaron@newdaywi.com.