

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR BACK TO CHURCH SERIES**

Message #3: "The Start" – The Spirit starts and vitalizes the Church

Review

- 1. What was a key idea or application of this message for you?
- 2. What was the "big idea" of this message?
- 3. Share any commitments you made as a result of hearing.

Read: the promise and arrival of the Spirit – John 14:23-29; Acts 1:1-5; 2:1-13

- 1. What changes are evident in the disciples from the promise of the Spirit to His arrival at Pentecost?
- 2. How would you define the filling of the Spirit?

Reflect

- 1. Outside of church, what are you involved with that makes you feel alive?
- 2. What have you observed in the church that shows it is a living organism, rather than a man-made entity?
- 3. What work or ministry of the Spirit is especially dear to you (see 1 Cor. 12:13; 12:11; Rom. 8:9-10; Eph. 1:13-14; John 16:12-15; Rom. 8:14; 8:16; 8:26)? Why?
- 4. What are some "one anothers" that are to be practiced in the church? Which one do you need to work on?
- 5. How can you actively celebrate your inclusion in the Body of Christ?
- 6. Who do you need to be a bold witness to?
- 7. How can the group be praying for you?

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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