

“Affirmed | Empowered | Sent”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting. <p>Scripture Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can anyone recite Romans 6:1-4 or any other Scriptures you’ve memorized from last trimester? • Remember: the goal isn’t to memorize one verse a week, but to make Scripture memory a part of your daily life. Don’t let this discourage you, but let any Scripture you memorize encourage you...and others! 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Luke 3:22, the Father says to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Dave said that if we are in Christ, God says the same thing to us and about us. • Are those words that you believe? • If not, why is this difficult for you to accept? • What would change in your life if you did believe this?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34; Acts 10:37-38 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before Sunday’s sermon, what was your understanding of why Jesus was baptized? • What new insights did this sermon give you about it? (If time...) • Why did Luke put his genealogy of Jesus where he did? • What was his goal in putting it there? Who is he helping his audience understand Jesus’ relationship to and why? 	<p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Acts 1:8, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to empower His disciples to be His witnesses. • In what ways has the Holy Spirit empowered you to share the Gospel with someone? • In what other ways have you allowed the Holy Spirit to guide you? • How can we pray for each other to allow the Holy Spirit to affirm, empower, and send us this week? <p>Memorize Luke 3:22 “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”</p>