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Live In Power

from our series, *How God Wants You To Live (it's not what you think)*
(John 20:19-23)

Warmup: What is one of your favorite gifts you've given to someone?

READ John 20:19-23 once again! For our final week with this passage, we're focusing on King Jesus giving us the power of the Holy Spirit.

REFLECT Have someone draw the triangle with KING, AUTHORITY, and POWER one last time!

- What have you found helpful about this triangle?
 - What insights have you had seeing things depicted this way?
 - If you're meeting a friend for coffee, do you think you could draw this on a napkin and explain that it shows how God wants us to live?
- Back to Jesus and John 20. Why does Jesus want us to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit?
- Neil called the Holy Spirit "God's empowering Presence." Is this an appropriate description? Why or why not?
- We all have unique experiences with the Holy Spirit. What is your experience? How have you seen Him at work in your life? What would you like Him to do more of?
- Read these passages and talk about what the Holy Spirit does in our lives: John 14:16-17; John 16:5-14; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12. Feel free to discuss other passages about the Spirit if you have time!
- What do we have to do to receive the Holy Spirit?

RESPOND

- Take some time to sit quietly with Jesus' words in John 20:21-22. Perhaps set a timer for 2-4 minutes so that your group can focus on Jesus and not worry about the time. Think about this gift Jesus is giving you. If you want more of the Spirit in your life, ask Him.
- Share prayer requests and then pray for each other with the authority King Jesus gives you in the power of the Holy Spirit!

"To transform religious and irreligious people into fully devoted followers of Christ."