

## **Built By the Spirit! (Part 1)- Going Deeper Questions**

Sunday, October 4, 2026

**Question #1:** Are you truly allowing the Holy Spirit to empower your life, or are you primarily trying to live out your faith in your own strength? Where do you find yourself relying on your own ability rather than asking the Holy Spirit for help? What would it look like for you to intentionally invite the Holy Spirit to lead and empower you this week?

**Question #2:** Do you see yourself as a participant in the mission of the Church or primarily as someone who attends church? What is the difference between attending church and being the church? What gifts, experiences, or testimony has God given you that could be used to impact someone else? If someone asked you, “What is your purpose as a follower of Jesus?” how would you answer?

**Question #3:** What does “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth” look like in your life? Who represents your Jerusalem—the people and places closest to you? Who represents your Judea—people you know but may not naturally engage with? Who represents your Samaria—people or situations that make you uncomfortable? Is God asking you to step outside your normal circle of comfort?

**Question #4:** If you stopped being present in your community, would anyone notice spiritually? Is your workplace, neighborhood, family, or circle of friends different because you are there? Are people finding hope, encouragement, grace, and Jesus through your life? What is one area where you need to become a better representative of Jesus?

**Question #5:** What is God asking you to make yourself available for right now? What “good thing” might God have planned for you to do, as described in Ephesians 2:10? Is there something God has been prompting you to do that you have been putting off? What is keeping you from saying, “Here am I. Send me!”? What would obedience look like for you this week?

### **Challenge:**

1. Set aside intentional time this week to pray, “Holy Spirit, I am available. Fill me, lead me, and empower me to accomplish what You have called me to do.”
2. Write down and pray for three people God has placed in your life who need to experience His love, hope, or grace.
3. Don’t just think about what God may be asking you to do...do something!