

May 25th, 2025

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OVERVIEW

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- The work of the Holy Spirit. John 15:26; 16:7-15

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What's your favorite song about "troubles", and what are some of the lyrics? Do you think trouble is a universal experience? Do trials tend to draw you closer to God or push you away from Him? Why?

Put into your own words what it means to live in anticipation of what God will do. Share with the group a time of trouble in your life and how God showed up. What are some of your biggest spiritual battles in times of trouble? Do you think it's unrealistic to look for God to bring love, joy, and peace in trials? Why? What are some of your favorite scriptures in times of trouble?

Describe what "rely on the Holy Spirit" means to you. What questions do you have about the ministry of the Spirit? What are some of your favorite scriptures about the Holy Spirit? What are some of the practical ways you live out "walking in the Spirit?" In what ways would you like to depend more on the Spirit?



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