



# THE BREATH OF GOD

THE PERSON & WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## **PART FIVE: THE PRAYER PARTNER WE'VE ALWAYS NEEDED**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, June 30, 2024*



**RESTORATION**LIFE  
CHURCH

# THE PRAYER PARTNER WE'VE ALWAYS NEEDED

*Jude 20; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:11, 22-23, 26-27, 31; Revelation 3:20; Ephesians 6:12, 18; 2 Corinthians 10:4; Mark 14:38; 2 Corinthians 4:16*

## ICE BREAKER

Share a story of a prayer being answered by God.

## GOING DEEPER

- 1) What struggles have you experienced in trying to grow your prayer life? Why do you think prayer is so difficult for most of us?
- 2) Read Jude 20, Ephesians 6:18, and Romans 8:26-27. What do these verses say about prayer and about the role of the Holy Spirit in our prayer life?
- 3) What part does prayer play in developing an intimate friendship with Jesus? How does that apply to your life?
- 4) Read Ephesians 6:12, 18 and 2 Corinthians 10:4. What do these verses teach us about the nature of prayer?
- 5) Do you have a friend or family member who needs you to fight for the will of God in their lives through prayer? What are you going to do about it?

## GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

**Romans 8:26–27 (GNB)** - In the same way the Spirit also comes to help us, weak as we are. For we do not know how we ought to pray; the Spirit himself pleads with God for us in groans that words cannot express. And God, who sees into our hearts, knows what the thought of the Spirit is; because the Spirit pleads with God on behalf of his people and in accordance with his will.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

*Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* by Jim Cymbala

*The Beauty of Spiritual Language* by Jack Hayford

*Experiencing the Spirit* by Robert Heidler

*Baptism in the Holy Spirit* by Anthony Palma

*Pentecost: This Story is Our Story* by Robert P. Menzies

*Baptism of the Holy Spirit* by R.A. Torrey

*The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal Perspective* by Anthony D. Palma & George O. Wood

## PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

# SERMON NOTES