

# **WEEK FOUR**

## OPEN

- 1. Was there a point when you crossed the line of faith and started following Jesus? How old were you? Tell us that story.
- 2. Did you have a tough time or did you know people who had a tough time following Jesus as they got older because their understanding of God was still very immature?

#### DIG

- 1. Read 1 Cor 2:1-8; 13-16
  - What do you think Paul means here when he talks about human wisdom being different than the Spirit?
  - When Paul says he relied on the power of the Holy Spirit what does that mean? How do we do the same thing in our lives?

(To rely on the power of the Holy Spirit means that we yield control of our will and our life to the Holy Spirit. Literally it means saying to God, I give you control - I want to do your will in this moment. This is a moment-by-moment decision to allow God to guide us by His Spirit in thoughts, words and actions. It is living yielded in each moment to what God would have us do.)

2. Why do you think so few people rely on the power of the Holy Spirit?

#### SHARE

- 1. Is there someone who has great faith that you look up to? What makes them so different?
- 2. Do you sometimes feel like your faith was great for when you were 5 but it is not doing so well as you get older? What feels different?
- 3. What do you need to do to have a closer walk with God at this point in your life?



## PRAYER

Pray that what you shared about having a closer walk is something you commit to doing.

### **GO DEEPER**

Got Questions has a great summary of walking in the Spirit <a href="https://www.gotquestions.org/Spirit-walk.html">https://www.gotquestions.org/Spirit-walk.html</a>