



Session # 5: Do You Have What It Takes?
Tuesday November 15, 2016

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. —Ephesians 5:14

Matthew 4:9

Jesus said, "Come, follow me."

Do you have what it takes: are you qualified, or, these questions will be on the test?

The three stages and which one are you in?

The four stages and what's different?

The fatal flaw and overcoming it

Our everyday battle and its tension

Living 'in between' or the already and the not yet

Matthew 25:21

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.'

What's stopping you? Or, manage vs eradicate

Luke 4:1

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.

What's in your glass?

Ephesians 5:18

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Meet the Paraclete! Or, who gets more?

Questions for Small Group Discussion

1 What do we typically think qualifies us to be followers of Jesus? How do those things help or hinder your spiritual life?

2 How do you define sin? In light of that, describe your struggle with sin.

3 How does it help you to know that, in ourselves, we don't have what it takes to follow Jesus? What helps you to 'be being filled' with the Paraclete, i.e. Holy Spirit?

4 Challenge question: What are you doing **that you can't get done unless the power of God falls on you? That's the place you need the Holy Spirit in your life right now. That's the place he wants to get more of you.**