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Facilitation Guide



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Introduction to WOW! with Friends

“WOW!” is short for Women of Witness. “WOW! with Friends” is designed as a small group gathering, with the aim of hosting believing and/or non-believing friends and families, for a time of fellowship. It also serves as an invitation to build and encourage each other as we come together. You may host these gatherings in your homes or any preferred conducive venue.

Our desire is to empower you to become an effective witness where you are, and this package has been designed to assist you to host your friends. It will include:

- **Online sermonette**
- **Facilitation guide**
- **E-Salvation guide for you to lead your friend(s) to salvation in Jesus Christ.**
- **E-Hosting Kit which includes a downloadable DIY Photo booth props, posters, and personalized e-invites.**

We will love to stay connected with you and to keep you and your small group in prayer, so do let us know where and when you will be hosting WOW! with Friends.

[WOW! With Friends Guest Access - Connect with us here!](#)

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Let us be inspired, equipped and empowered to become effective witnesses for Jesus!





Format of Facilitation Guide

1. Introduction & Focus points	Facilitator can introduce “WOW! with Friends” and share the focus points with the group.
2. Watch Video Sermonette	Watch the 10 - 15 min video sermonette.
3. Key Scripture & Elaboration	Use the notes and scripture references to elaborate on the focus points in the Facilitation Guide to help with the learning experience of the group. The facilitator is encouraged to share her personal stories and testimonies as well.
4. Discussion Questions	Engage the group in the discussion and have them share their views and personal experiences.
5. Challenge	Invite participants to a call of action in their daily lives and walk with God.
6. Closing & Prayer	Conclude by sharing key focus of sharing, pray for one another and close in prayer.



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Sermonette: Walking in the Holy Spirit

Introduction

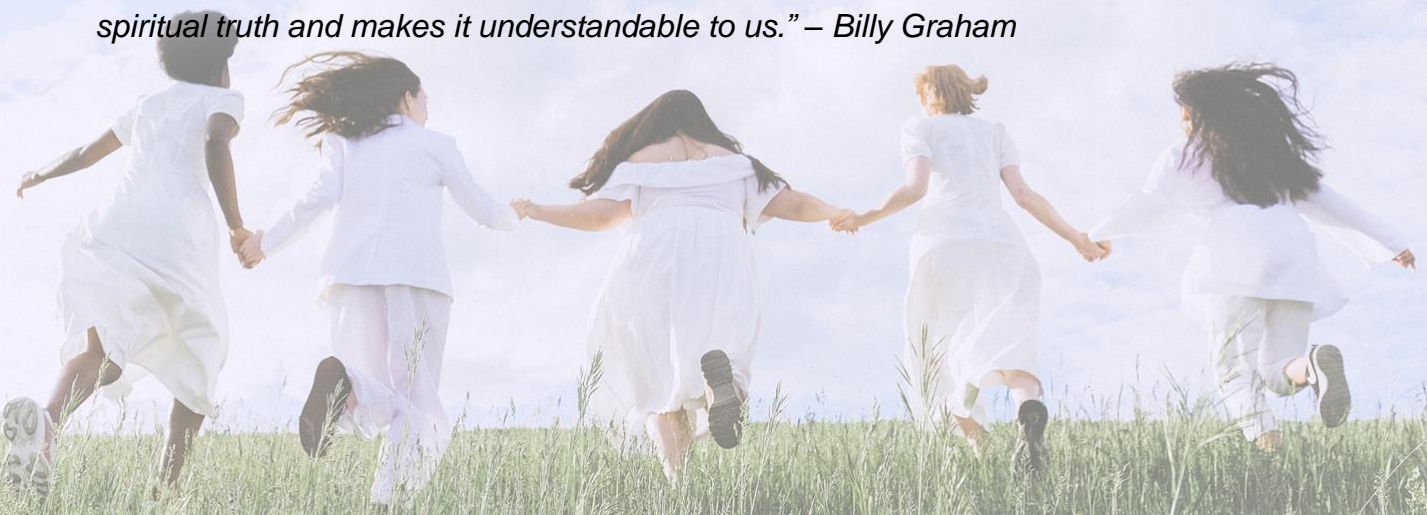
¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. - Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)

Together with the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit was there when the world was created. Jesus promised His disciples that when He leaves and ascends to heaven, the Holy Spirit will be given to them as a Helper. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is a blessing that is available to all who believes in Jesus. The Holy Spirit provides wise counsel and teaches us the ways of the Lord, He searches all things, even the deep things of God and reveals it to us.

Romans 8:26-27 says that the Holy Spirit also “helps us in our weakness as we do not know what we should pray for as we ought”, as He personally intercede on our behalf in accordance to God’s will.

It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are set free from sin, saved, filled and sanctified. The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is a continuous process of becoming holy through sanctification and enabling good fruit to be produced in our lives. As we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit!

“The Holy Spirit illuminates the minds of people, makes us yearn for God, and takes spiritual truth and makes it understandable to us.” – Billy Graham



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Focus Points

1. The Holy Spirit endows us with power from on high to live a sanctified life that is holy and pleasing to God.
2. The Holy Spirit walks alongside us through all of life's adverse experiences, He is our Comforter (Parakletos).

[Watch Video Sermonette](#) 

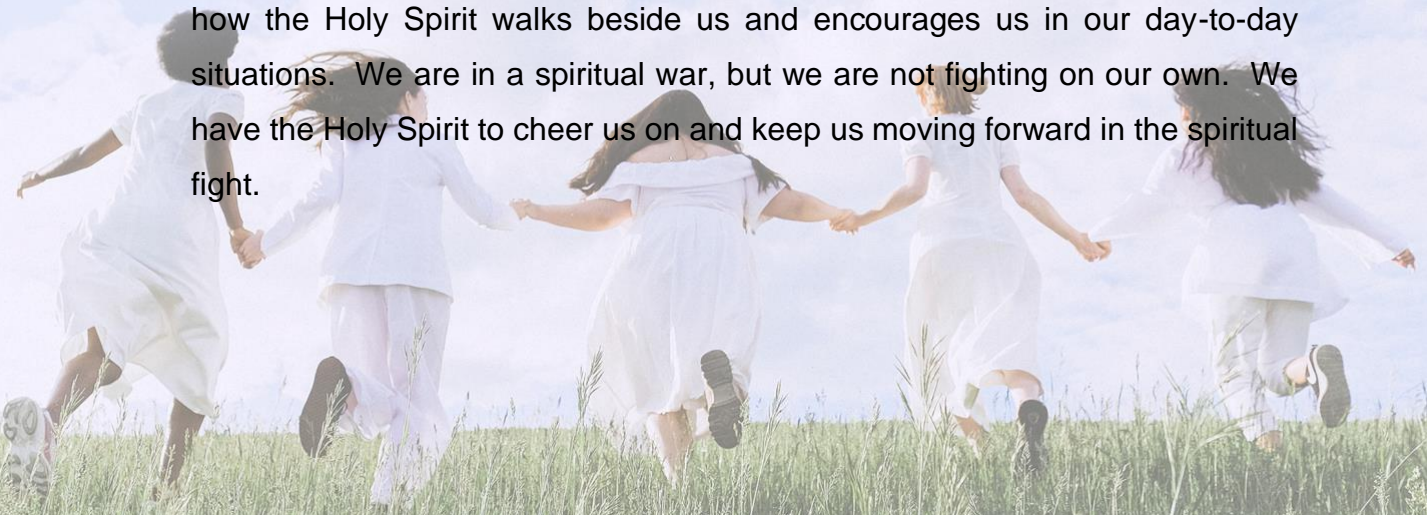
[Click here to watch video sermonette](#)





Key Scripture & Elaboration

- Encountering and recognizing the Holy Spirit is important in our faith journey as God communicates with us through the Holy Spirit. He enables us to be born again, endues us with power from on high and anoints us for service.
- ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. - *John 16:7 (NKJV)*
- ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. - *John 14:16-18 (NKJV)*
- The Holy Spirit is also a Person, and is the third Person of the Trinity. He is not a just an influence but a Person, and His primary purpose is to exalt the Son. The primary ministry of the Holy Spirit is that He is the Comforter of the saints. The Holy Spirit is referred to as 'Parakletos' in Greek, which is defined as a helper, comforter and advocate.
- 'Parakletos' referred to the military positions of men who would walk beside the marching companies and they would lift up the spirits of the soldiers and reminding and encouraging them of their impending victories. Similarly, God's Holy Spirit walks alongside us through all of lives adverse experiences and strengthen us when we feel discouraged. This provides a beautiful picture of how the Holy Spirit walks beside us and encourages us in our day-to-day situations. We are in a spiritual war, but we are not fighting on our own. We have the Holy Spirit to cheer us on and keep us moving forward in the spiritual fight.



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- The Holy Spirit enables us to live a holy life. We are not able to overcome sin through our own power, but through His we can live a victorious, holy life. He helps us to put to death the deeds of our sinful flesh and brings us to life.
- *¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*
- Romans 8:13 (NKJV)
- *¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*
- Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)
- *³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.* - Romans 8:37 (NKJV)
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth and He will guide us into all truth. He reveals to us the things that are to come in our lives, church and the nations. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us understanding of the Word and allow it enter the very core of our being so that we become the embodiment of God's truth.
- *¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.* – John 16:13 (NKJV)



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Discussion Questions

1. How does walking with the Holy Spirit look like for you in your daily life?
2. Share an experience you had with the Holy Spirit as your Comforter.

Challenge

1. Start your day and work by praying in the Holy Spirit building yourselves up in your most holy faith.
2. Share with someone within the next 2 weeks, who the Holy Spirit is to you and how He is working in you.

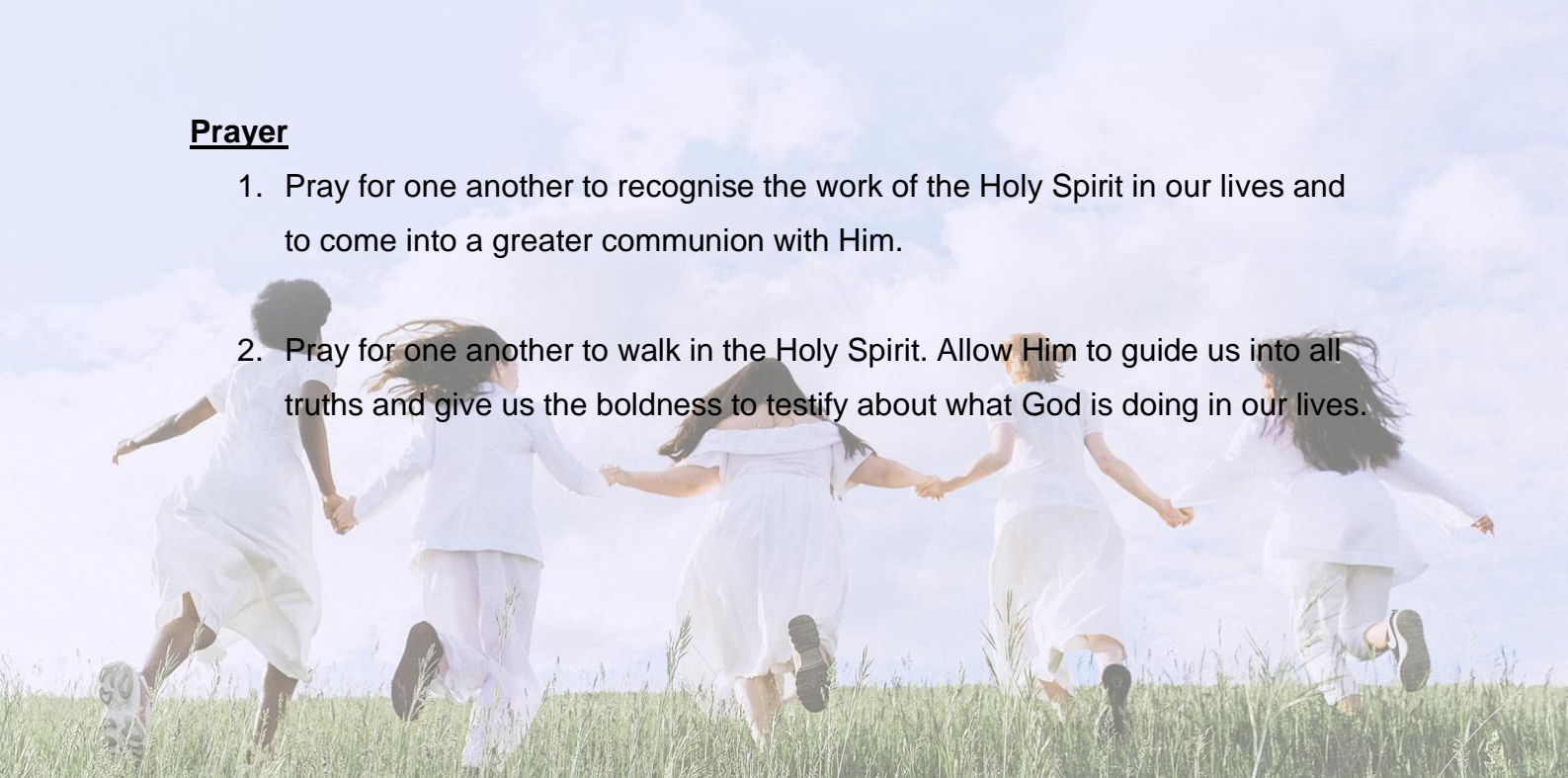
Closing

God wants us to have a Spirit-filled life, which means to be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit, with a constant progressive enlargement of our spiritual capacity to receive more. Walk with the Holy Spirit, walk in the revelations of God and experience the reality of His Kingdom in our daily lives!

"I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them." – Ezekiel 36:27 (NKJV)

Prayer

1. Pray for one another to recognise the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to come into a greater communion with Him.
2. Pray for one another to walk in the Holy Spirit. Allow Him to guide us into all truths and give us the boldness to testify about what God is doing in our lives.



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WOW! Create Activity

Paper Craft Collage

Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Glue
- A4 Artcard
- Magazines & Newspaper
- Collage Printables ([Download here](#))
- Markers & Pens
- Stickers and Washi Tape – *optional*
- Dried flowers - *optional*



Steps:

- Pray and ask the Lord to speak to all through the magazines, newspapers, collage printables etc.
- Start creating! Cut and paste the images and words on the A4 Artcard.
- Take turns to share what the Lord has spoken to you through the paper craft collage activity.
- Pray for one another.

