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**Key Truth/Principle:** We need to STEP OUT and LEAD

**Key Verse(s):** Judges 6:33-7

**Suggested format:** Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

**Key Point(s)**

* Be EMPOWERED
* Take Action
* Be DEPENDENT
* Lead by EXAMPLE

**\*\* TOP TIPS \*\***

**Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.**

* **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
* **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let’s read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let’s listen to this song, let’s sing now, let’s have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
* **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let’s all go round and pray shorts prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
* **WORD**: Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don’t; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific questions and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

**KEY QUESTIONS**

1. What struck you on Sunday? What did the Holy Spirit speak to you/nudge you about?

2. What do you think being EMPOWERED by the Spirit looks like?

3. In which ways can you STEP OUT AND LEAD? Take initiative and responsibility for?

* An area of need you see? Community/Church?
* An area you are passionate about?

3. How do you remain DEPENDENT? What habits do you cultivate to help you?

* Sabbath-ing? Prayer? Accountability? Praise?

4. Are you being an EXAMPLE? Abel to say ‘Follow me and do likewise?’

* What areas can you address regarding this? Personal/private/public

\*\*How about leading a group next term?