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## I. Filled With the Spirit

Luke 24:46-49; Acts 2:1-4

1. Do you believe there are still times when believers need to "tarry" (wait) for empowerment and guidance from the Holy Spirit before beginning some ministry? Explain

2. How would you explain to someone what it means to personally to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

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## II. Empowered to Serve God's People

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

1. Do you believe the main focus of pastors today should be praying, studying the Word and preaching and teaching the Scriptures? If so, how can the members of the local church help the pastor focus on these things?

2. What character qualifications would you say are essential for anyone holding any office in the church, whether locally or in higher levels of administration?

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## III. Empowered to Spread God's Word

2 Timothy 4:5; Acts 8:5-8; 13:1-3

1. If every believer in Christ should do the work of an evangelist, what do you see as the biggest obstacle keeping people from effectively engaging as soul winners?

2. Have you ever had people in your local church leave to do ministry elsewhere? How did it make you feel, and what did the church do to encourage their success?

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1.	Crucifixion
2.	Resurrection
3.	Empower
4.	Hellenists
5.	Qualification
6.	Deacon
7.	Double-Tongued
8.	Compromise