

# The Life Challenge

*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

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## WARM-UP

Can you tell a story about a time when God awakened your spiritual life?

## DISCUSSION

Isaiah has in his memory the story he was taught of God's deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. Now camped at the foot of Mt Sinai (Exodus 19:16-19), God "rends the heavens" to come down and meet with Moses and take Israel to a new spiritual level.

Hundreds of years later, Israel is now very far away from that awesome move of God. Isaiah is desperate to pray that God would come down and do it again.

*"The church we dream of is a community of people empowered by, responding to, and walking in the fullness of the Holy Spirit."*

We no longer need to pray that God will come down because He lives in us by His Spirit. But our lives and the church are often not characterized by Holy Spirit empowerment. It's like we spiritually doze off and fall asleep. The Bible often instructs us to ask God to wake us up, to revive His people. Today, are we desperate to ask the Holy Spirit to do it again?

Together as a group, listen to the Spirit as you ask these questions for our church. Alone in your devotions, listen to the Spirit as you ask these questions for your life.

1. What is your assessment about our walking in the fullness of the Spirit?
2. What do You want to say to us that we have not been able or willing to hear?
3. What do You want us to do that we have not been able or willing to do?
4. What sin are You bringing to our attention that we should confess to You, turn away from in repentance, and make right with others?
5. Would you make a commitment to pray this prayer everyday?: "My Father in heaven, I ask You to move powerfully to awaken my life, our church, and this community and country. We have heard what You have done before us. Would You do it among us again?"