

The Human and the Divine

Part 4

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You are the hope of the world! The move of God is to be in you, to be through you, so that the Kingdom of God comes through your everyday life. Are you ready to be used?

1. It is **normal** for the Spirit of God to be active in our lives
Joel 2:21-32
2. Spiritual power moves through normal human **acts of serving**
Matthew 10:40-42 (Message Translation)
3. Use your humanity as a **spiritual weapon**
Hebrews 10:5-7
Mark 9:29

Growth Group Lesson

In your home growing up were weapons allowed or not allowed in the home? Have you ever taken a gun course? What was one thing you learned?

What was most interesting to you in the teaching Sunday? What was new to you?

Matthew 10 - Jesus sends out the 12 disciples to minister, free, and lead people to a new life. Make some observations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What would you have felt if you were one of the 12?

What does it mean to you that Jesus is counting on you to reach the world?

What does the cup of cold water in verse 42 have to do with this world ministry? What does that teach us about impacting the world?

If you have fasted, tell the group about one experience, what you fasted from, what was the purpose and how you would now understand that experience.

Do you think we could impact more people if we would give ourselves to prayer and fasting (Mark 9:29)? Could it be that the only thing keeping us from major impact is the commitment to prayer and fasting?

Why would God have fasting as a spiritual weapon (do some thinking here)?

What have you learned in this series “The Human and The Divine” that was most impacting to you?