

Leader Tip: Consider bringing spiritual gifts definitions with you so your small group can learn and pray about them together. Then encourage the students to reflect on how they may be gifted and help them with identifying others' gifts, too.

HANGOUT

1. Discuss:
 - Do you have a (funny or serious) "it's always been this way" story or experience to share from your own life?
 - What reactions did you have to this week's message?

HEAR

2. Look up and read Acts 2:1-21.
3. Discuss:
 - In Acts 2:1, we see the word "all". Who does this refer to? (Hint: You may need to flip back to Acts 1.)
 - What is the significance of this?
4. Re-read verses 17-21, in which Peter preaches a prophecy from Joel 2:28-32.
5. Discuss: What stands out to you in these verses?
6. Look up and read Hebrews 8.
7. Discuss:
 - What do you know about the old covenant versus the new covenant? If they're unfamiliar to you, what stands out to you from the scripture text?
 - What implications does the old covenant becoming obsolete have when it comes to equality of women?
8. Note that in John 14, Jesus promises to leave behind the Spirit for all believers.
9. Discuss:
 - What does this mean for us today?
 - What is your understanding of spiritual gifts? (Check out Romans 12:3-8 if needed.)
10. Emphasize that men and woman have both been given spiritual gifts.
11. Encourage the students to share what they think their spiritual gifts are and what they see in others from the group.
12. Discuss:
 - How might our youth community look if we all functioned out of the full truth that God's power is working in us? How could your high school look? What about your home?
 - Is there anything else you'd like to share? Perhaps something that hasn't been asked or addressed, but is stirring up in you as we talk about women in the church?

HUDDLE

13. Discuss:

- In what ways do you still have “old covenant thinking”?
- What’s one step you need to take this week towards living in the equality of the Gospel?
- Are there areas in which you see women hurt, shamed, or kept silent that you need to process? Are there areas in which you have hurt, shamed, or silenced women (knowingly or unknowingly)?

14. Pray together that God would keep you all moving towards equality as co-image bearers of the Gospel.