

The Holy Spirit
Essentials: Live Like You Believe
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Notes:

The Holy Spirit is God.

The Holy Spirit is our Guide.

The Holy Spirit is the King's seal on our hearts.

The Holy Spirit is the Life Giver.

The Holy Spirit cultivates fruit.

Questions for Personal Reflection & Group Discussion

1. Read John 14:15-21.

How is the Holy Spirit described in this passage?
How long does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will be with us?
What does Jesus say in these verses about how the Holy Spirit will help the believer?
What encouragement do you receive from these verses?

2. Read Acts 2:1-12.

In what ways was the power of the Holy Spirit seen and felt on Pentecost?
Why do you think some people mocked what was happening (vs 13)?
How have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your own life?

3. Read John 14:26 and 16:13-15.

What do these verses tell you about how the Holy Spirit teaches and guides us?
How have you experienced the guiding of the Holy Spirit?

4. Read Ephesians 1:3-14.

What spiritual blessings do you see in these verses for those who belong to Christ?
What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our salvation(vs 13-14)?
What evidence is there in your life that you have trusted in Jesus for salvation and been sealed by the Holy Spirit?

5. Read Romans 8:1-13 and 15-17.

According to this passage, in what ways is the Holy Spirit a life giver?
What is the result if we allow the Holy Spirit to control our minds?
What have we received through the work of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
In what way do these verses encourage you?

6. Read Galatians 5:16-25.

What characteristics mark the life of someone who lives according to the sinful nature?
What evidence do we see in the life of someone who walks according to the Spirit?
What kind of evidence do you see in your own life?
Which characteristic of the fruit of the Spirit is most difficult for you to bear?
What step of growth might God be asking you to take in that area?