



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: The Holy Spirit is a person to know not a force to capture.

HEAD CHANGE: The Holy Spirit is not only a person but an equally infinitely divine person like Jesus Christ.

HEART CHANGE: When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the Father and the Son too.

LIFE CHANGE: Believe in Jesus and obey the Holy Spirit.

OVERVIEW

Another, like Jesus

How can you be sure that you are going to receive all the things the Holy Spirit gives? The community he gives you, the illumination he gives you, or the experience he gives you. But most importantly, how can you receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit as a friend inside your heart? Ministry that is working against the various enemies your heart has...accusations, temptations, so many things. Do you know how you can receive it? If you want the ministry of the second Advocate (The Holy Spirit), you must first believe in the ministry of the first Advocate (Jesus).

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

-John 14:16-17 (NIV)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. How would you, honestly, describe your relationship with God? How does it feel to you? How do you maintain it?
3. Is there a difference between knowing the truth and living the truth? Explain.
4. What does it mean to “grieve” the Holy Spirit? Do you think that you have ever done that? If so, explain. If not, explain. How do you know that the Holy Spirit has been grieved?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we thank you that through faith in what Jesus Christ did on the cross and His obedience, through giving up our right to self-determination and obeying you, we can have the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our life. We pray that you will enable us to be Spirit-filled people and be a Spirit-filled church. Because you have spoken to us, Holy Spirit, through the Word and through your voice we can be those things. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!