



8/3/2025 | The Holy Spirit

Reflect + Discuss

- In what ways might we, as individuals or as a community, tend to either minimize or overemphasize the person and work of the Holy Spirit? What are the potential pitfalls of these tendencies?
- Read John 16:7. Read John 14:16-17. Why does Jesus say that it is “better” that they receive the Holy Spirit? How does it feel to know that the Holy Spirit is an “advocate” to help you and be with you forever? What does that mean for you on a practical, day-to-day level?
- Read John 16:13-14. In what ways does the Holy Spirit point us towards the truth? How can we discern between the Holy Spirit speaking to us and maybe just our own thoughts or feelings?
- Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which fruit of the Spirit do you desire to grow more in? What are some ways we can identify if we are actually becoming more like Jesus? Are there ways we can encourage one another in this group in this area?
- How can we make space in our lives for the “overlooked” voice of the Holy Spirit? In light of this message, are there any next steps you sense God is calling you to take? What can we do this week to make more space for the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Pray

Pray that we would sense the presence and voice of the Holy Spirit in our lives in deeper ways. Pray that God would ignite a longing for more the Holy Spirit. Pray that we would grow in becoming discerning and in tune with what God is doing in our lives and in our community. Pray that we would continue to be transformed as we reflect on this message.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).