



## 7/5/2026 | Who Is the Holy Spirit? Reflect + Discuss

- If you could recruit a personal coach or mentor for your life right now—in any area (career, fitness, spiritual, hobbies)—what kind of coach would you want and why?
- When you think about the Holy Spirit, what comes to mind first—a specific Bible story/passage, or a personal experience you've had? How did that shape your understanding?
- Charles shared that engaging with the Holy Spirit is essential to our life with God for three main reasons. The Holy Spirit...
  1. Gives us the capacity to know God and love Him.
  2. Enables us to image God by bearing the fruit of the Spirit.
  3. Empowers us to partner with God in His mission by equipping us with spiritual gifts.

Looking at these three areas, which one feels the most familiar to you in your own life? Which one do you feel a desire to experience more deeply right now?

- Charles identified two key mistakes the Corinthian church was making:
  1. “My spiritual gifts define my spirituality,” confusing the gifts of the Spirit with the fruit of the Spirit.
  2. “My spiritual gifts are better than yours,” forgetting that the purpose of spiritual gifts is to point us to the lordship of Christ.
- How do these same traps show up today? Why do you think we are so tempted to measure our spirituality by what we do (our gifts/activities) rather than who we are becoming? What are some reminders or practices that can help keep your focus on Christ and using your gifts to build up the church rather than as a measure of your spirituality?
- Was there anything new you learned about the Holy Spirit this week? What are you hoping God does in you over the next few weeks?

### Pray

Pray that we may grow in both our understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit. Pray that we will faithfully depend on the Holy Spirit to deepen our love for God, grow in His likeness, and be equipped to serve with our spiritual gifts. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray that we would be expectant to receive and exercise our spiritual gifts for the good of our church, while being careful not to slip into spiritual pride or division.

### 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](#).