

BELIEF IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:15-26

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
2. WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?
3. HOW CAN YOU EXPERIENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE MORE?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week's message was all about the Holy Spirit. What has shaped your understanding of the Holy Spirit? What is your biggest question about the Holy Spirit?
3. What are some reasons that it is important that we understand that the Holy Spirit is a person and not a substance?
4. The Holy Spirit is a comforter who won't let you get too comfortable. If you are a Christian, He is always with you but He is not there to enable you. What are some ways that the Holy Spirit has both comforted you and challenged you in your life?
5. Pastor Ryan talked about how your experience of the Holy Spirit in your life is directly tied to your surrender to God (i.e. Abraham). What is your next step of obedience? What has God called you to do that you haven't done yet? Or what is He calling you to stop that you haven't let go of yet?
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Have a group discussion that dives into your past experiences with the Holy Spirit, ways that you've been amazed, ways that you've been confused, etc. Take some time to focus on the significance of the fact that God has made His home with us and in us through the Spirit.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The Holy Spirit reveals truth to you and creates change in you.