

Icebreaker

Pick something out of your purse or pocket and tell why it is important to you.

Discussion Questions – The Person of the Holy Spirit

1 *What are some things you know or have heard about the Holy Spirit?*

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● **Read Acts 1:4-8, John 14:15-18**

2 *What are some words used to describe the Holy Spirit and his purpose?*

3 *In Acts 1:8, what is the result of the Holy Spirit's providing us power? Do you think Christianity could have survived without the Holy Spirit?*

● **Read 1 John 4:2-3**

4 *In this time of "spiritual discussions" how do these verses help you discern truth from false claims?*

NOTE: You can discuss these ideas of "spiritual people" in comparison to the ! John verses in detail if you wish

- "spiritual but not religious"
- - The spiritual but not religious hold much looser ideas about God, spiritual practices and religion.
- - 53% Organized Religion is harmful/Dangerous
- - 72% All religions are the same
- - 93 percent haven't been to a religious service in the past six months.
- - Spending time in nature
- - meditation/Yoga
- - journaling/Praying

HOLY SPIRIT'S PURPOSE AND WORK

5 *Read the verses listed below and discuss each of the things the Holy Spirit does in the life of a christian.*

1. He regenerates- New Believer Titus 3:4-7
2. He indwells- Lives in you 1 for 6:19
3. Seals you- Ephesians 1:13-14
4. Adopts you- 2 Timothy 2:19-21
5. Fills You- Acts 2:4
6. Author of Scripture- 2 Timothy 3:16
7. Interprets Scripture- 1 Corinthians 2:9-14
8. Guides the believer Galatia's 5:16
9. Anoints - 1 John 2:27
10. Sanctifies- 1 Peter 1:23

11. Provides Fruit- Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-25
12. Empowers- Ability to do what God calls us to do- Matt 3:11

CHANGE

- **Read Galatians 5:17**

- 6 *We live in a society that believes what I think is ok for me should be acceptable. How does the Holy Spirit affect our thinking that this is acceptable for us?*

Application – Read 2 Corinthians 13:14

- 7 *What is one way this week you can increase your fellowship with the Holy Spirit?*

As always, feel free to make this study your own. These questions are only discussion starters to help you get the conversation going.