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# THE HOLY SPIRIT



**Ice Breaker:** If you could live somewhere else for the rest of your life, where would it be?

**Read:** John 14; Luke 14:11-14, 14:27-31

## Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
  - Why do you think it matters that followers of Christ are described as a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit?
- The Holy Spirit is an Advocate (John 14:11-16)
  - What does the word advocate mean to you personally?
  - Where do you most often seek affirmation, validation, or direction?
  - What does it look like to live from the inside-out rather than the outside-in?
  - Can you share a time when you felt God defending, guiding, or affirming you internally?
- The Holy Spirit is Truth (John 14:17-24)
  - Why do you think truth is something we must receive and remember, not just learn?
  - What lies or distortions about God, yourself, or the world do you most commonly struggle with?
  - How does the Holy Spirit help you discern truth in a confusing or misleading culture?
  - What practices help you stay grounded in God's truth?
  - How does walking in truth affect the way we love God and others?
- The Holy Spirit is a Teacher (John 14:25-27)
  - What does it mean to think of your inner life as a "school"?
  - Why do you think people can at times resist learning and change?
  - What has the Holy Spirit been teaching you recently?
  - How does humility and teachability influence spiritual growth?
  - What habits make it easier (or harder) to listen to the Holy Spirit's instruction?
- Closing Thoughts — The Holy Spirit is With Us in the Battles (John 14:27-31)
  - What kinds of battles do people most often misidentify as external rather than spiritual?
  - How does the Holy Spirit help us recognize who—or what—the real enemy is?
  - How does trusting the Holy Spirit lead us toward victory rather than fear?
  - Where do you need to invite the Holy Spirit to bring peace, clarity, or courage right now?
  - Who could walk with you as you grow in listening to and responding to the Holy Spirit?
  - What is one way you want to be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence this week?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

