



Holy Spirit!
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// Bible References

Ezek 11:19-20; Jer 31:33; 1 Thess 5:19; Jn 14:26; 16:7-8,12-14; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Rom. 8:26-28; Gal 5:25

// Community Question: What's your favorite movie where a guide, coach, or mentor played a significant role in a character's life? Think of a movie where someone stepped in to offer wisdom, support, or direction to the main character. Share why this story resonates with you!

// Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting on Jesse's talk about the Holy Spirit, what are some misconceptions about the Holy Spirit that you've encountered in your life or heard from others? How has your understanding of the Holy Spirit evolved over time?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19. This passage warns against quenching or ignoring the Holy Spirit and emphasized not missing out on what God has for us. Why is it important to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives? What are some ways that you can be more open to the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?
3. According to John 16:7-14, what roles does Jesus attribute to the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers? How do these roles impact our daily walk with God and our understanding of truth? Can you share a personal experience where you have felt convicted by the Holy Spirit in your life? How did this conviction lead to growth or change in your spiritual journey?
4. Reflecting on Jesse's discussion about the various roles of the Holy Spirit—empowering believers, providing encouragement and comfort, imparting spiritual gifts, giving direction, and interceding in prayer—which of these roles have you personally experienced the most influence in your life? Can you share a specific example or story illustrating this impact?
5. Based on Jesse's challenge to spend intentional time each day with the Holy Spirit, how can we practically keep in step with the Spirit in our daily lives? What specific steps or practices can you implement to cultivate a greater awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance throughout your day?

// Challenge: Starting with the Group Leader, do you have a current life situation where you need the Holy Spirit's Empowerment, Encouragement, Gifting, Guidance, or Intercession? (For each life situation that is shared, ask someone from the group to commit to pray for that person and the situation for the upcoming week.)