

# LIFEGROUP

## STUDY #1 THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. What's your experience and understanding of the Holy Spirit based on previous church experience? Share with each other, not in competition or judgement, but to listen and seek God.

### Read John 16:7-11

1. The Holy Spirit is called the Helper (or Advocate). In this passage, one of the things the Spirit does is convicting. Have you felt the Spirit's conviction? What is it like?
2. Have you ever rejected the Spirit's conviction? Why?
3. It's interesting that the Spirit is called the Helper, and part of the work is conviction. Would you ever ask the Spirit's help for conviction? Either for yourself or someone else?

### Read John 16:12-15

1. The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of Truth. Have you ever asked the Spirit to guide you into all truth? What is it like when the Spirit reveals truth to you.
2. This passage really highlights the unity of the Fathers, Son & Holy Spirit.

### Share & Pray

1. Ask the Spirit to convict you and to lead you to truth. Are you open to the Spirit's leading, even if it means pushing you out of your comfort zone, or your usual way of thinking?

**Extra! Read each statement below, the look up the verses listed and discuss their meaning, significance and impact to us as believers.**

1. The Holy Spirit is intelligent ( 1 Corinthians 2:10-11), has feelings (Ephesians 4:30) and will (1 Corinthians 12:11).
2. The Holy Spirit teaches (John 14:26), guides (Romans 8:14), commissions (Acts 13:4) commands men (Acts 8:29), restrains men (Genesis 6:3), intercedes (Romans 8:26) and speaks (John 15:26, 2 Peter 1:21)
3. The Holy Spirit can be obeyed (Acts 10;19-21), lied to (Acts 5:3) resisted (Acts 7:51), revered (Psalm 51:11), blasphemed (Matthew 12:11), grieved (Ephesians 4:30) and outraged (Hebrews 10:29)
4. He is equally associated with other Persons of the Trinity (Matthew 28;19, Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 13:14)
5. The Holy Spirit possesses divine attributes - Omniscience (1 Corinthians 2:10-11), Omnipresence (Psalm 139:7), Omnipotence (Genesis 1:2) , Truth (1 John 5:6), Holiness (Romans 1:4), Life (Romans 8:2,11) and Wisdom (Isaiah 40:13)