

# What we Hold to be True

## STUDY NOTES

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Article #6 The holy Spirit

- 1 **HEAD (What We Learn or Believe)**  
To understand fully what was taught on Sunday, who the Holy Spirit is, and how Scripture describes His role within the Triune God, what have you come to learn?  
John 14:15-17; Genesis 1:2; Acts 1:8; Colossians 2:9  
Reflect on how the Holy Spirit is not just a force or feeling, but God Himself.
- 2 From reflecting on what you heard, why is it essential to understand that the Holy Spirit is both powerful and personal?  
Ezekiel 36:25-27; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Corinthians 12:11  
How does knowing the Spirit can be grieved or make decisions change your view of Him?
- 3 Can you explain what it means, "that the Holy Spirit glorifies Christ in evangelism, conversion, and discipleship?"  
John 16:6-8, 14; Acts 2:36-37; John 3:5-8  
How does this help you understand the Spirit's mission?
- 4 In your own words, give examples of how the believer's life is transformed by being "in Christ" through the work of the Holy Spirit.  
Ephesians 1:4, 7; Romans 8:9; John 1:12-13  
What are the blessings of union with Christ that the Spirit applies to believers?
- 5 **HANDS (What We Do or Practice)**  
How can you rely more fully on the Holy Spirit when sharing your faith with others?  
Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15; John 16:8  
Think about practical ways to trust the Spirit's role in evangelism.
- 6 In what ways can you cultivate sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance in your daily decisions?  
Romans 8:9; 2 Corinthians 4:6; John 16:13  
Are there moments this past week where you've sensed the Spirit leading you?
- 7 **FEET (Where We Go or How We Live It Out)**  
What is one area of your life where you need the Spirit's empowerment to live more like Christ?  
Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:22-23; John 16:14  
Identify a specific character trait or relationship where you can grow.
- 8 How are you currently serving or building up the body of Christ using the gifts or equipping the Spirit has given you?  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Ephesians 4:11-13 Are there ways you can step into a new area of service or deepen your current ministry?
- 9 Pray together!!

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## John 14:15-17

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

## Genesis 1:2

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

## Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

## Colossians 2:9

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

## Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

## Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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