



Message Outline

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John 16:12-15

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: Learning to Listen

SERIES: *Never Alone*

The Spirit of Truth *guides us into all truth*

John 16:13

The Spirit of Truth *speaks*

John 16:13

The Spirit of Truth *hears*

John 16:13

The Spirit of Truth *tells of things to come*

John 16:13

The Spirit of Truth *glorifies Jesus*

John 16:14

The Spirit of Truth *receives from Jesus*

John 16:14-15

The Spirit of Truth *makes things known*

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Questions for Further Reflection & Discussion

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1. Read John 16:12-15. What stands out to you about how Jesus describes the Holy Spirit?
2. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the “Spirit of truth” and says He will “guide you into all the truth.” What do you think that means?
3. Read John 14:6 and John 16:13. Jesus says He is “the truth,” and calls the Holy Spirit the “Spirit of truth.” What connection do you see between these two passages?
4. Jesus says the Holy Spirit “will speak only what he hears.” What does this teach us about how the Holy Spirit speaks and where His message comes from?
5. Are you more comfortable talking to God or listening to God? What makes listening difficult?
6. During the sermon we practiced READ → LISTEN → RESPOND → REST. What was that experience like for you? How was it different from the way you normally read Scripture or pray?
7. Jesus says the Holy Spirit “will glorify me.” How can that help us discern whether something we think we’re hearing from the Holy Spirit is actually from Him?
8. Think about the image of the tiered fountain and the cup positioned to receive the water. What would “putting your cup under the water” look like practically in your life this week? What could you change or make room for in order to become more attentive to the Spirit of Truth?