

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

John 15:26 – 16:15

Ice Breaker: What is an evidence of God's grace you've seen in your life this week?

Ice Breaker: Is there a time in your life that you felt particularly led by the Holy Spirit?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: The Spirit of Truth

1. What does Jesus tell his disciples in the previous section, and how does it connect to our passage?
Discuss the key points of context in this passage together.
2. Jesus tells his disciples some sobering truths about their future. Why do you think he waited until now to tell them about their upcoming suffering and death? How might be someone who was killing Christians thinking
3. Why is it better that Jesus leave his disciples? Why does Jesus send his Spirit? What does he promise the Spirit will do for believers?
4. What does it mean that the Spirit will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement?
5. Jesus makes refers to the Spirit as the Spirit of truth. Why does Jesus give the Holy Spirit this title?
6. How does the Spirit provide guidance to believers on earth? How does the Holy Spirit speak to us primarily? What are some "false guides" that can deceive people thinking it's the Holy Spirit? How can we protect ourselves against Holy Spirit imposters?
7. Ultimately, the Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus as he works in the world and in believers (vs. 14). How then do we cooperate with the Spirit and walk with him to magnify Jesus in our lives? What are ways we might we as individuals and as a church quench or grieve the Holy Spirit? How should we respond when we feel convicted by the Spirit?
8. Take time as a group to pray and thank the Lord for the work of the Holy Spirit. Pray that we would be a people led by the Spirit and have sensitive hearts to his guidance and conviction.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. How many persons are in the Trinity? What is the Holy Spirit's role?
2. How does the Holy Spirit guide us?