

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Delighting in the Trinity

Week 3: God the Holy Spirit

GOALS

- To spend some time discussing and thinking more about how God reveals himself to us as the Holy Spirit
- To consider and internalize the rich blessing that God, 3-in-1, is

TIPS

- Watch your time and leave out questions if needed
- Make sure there is enough time at the end to pray together as a group

HEADLINES

Delighting in the Trinity Series:

Until we know and enjoy God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are in a music-less universe of deep darkness. The Trinity, though a dizzying truth, is not only the principle article of the Christian faith, it is the most beautiful truth of all. It colours not only how we see and experience God, but everything else - pervading it all with meaning and music. (Michael Reeves)

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing us here tonight. Help us to open our hearts and minds to you and your truth. Please reveal yourself to us and help us to grow in community. Amen.

DISCUSSION

1. What stood out for you in Sunday's message? Any points that seemed new or you hadn't thought of before?
2. What has your understanding of the Holy Spirit been in the past? Has this changed at all over time?

You might as well try to hear without ears or breathe without lungs, as try to live a Christian life without the Spirit of God in your heart. — D. L. Moody

Get some people to read the following scriptures: Gen 1:1-2, 1 Corinthians 2:10-13, Titus 3:5, Gal 5:16, Gal 5:22-23

3. What do these scriptures suggest about the Holy Spirit's work in the world? (hint: creation, salvation, revelation, sanctification)
4. What impact should it have on our lives knowing that the Holy Spirit is actually working to empower us towards being Christ-like?
5. What do you think we can do to be more open to his work in our lives?
6. Would anyone like prayer to experience more of what we've spoken about as a reality?

PRAY

Spend some time praying for each other around the answers to questions 5 and 6.

To end prayer: Holy Spirit, thank you for your continued work in us. Help us be mindful of your promptings during our days and your call to focus our eyes on Jesus. Thank you for continually wanting to shape and change us through your infilling. Help us be receptive to you as we go into our week. Amen.