

R Group Questions
April 07, 2024

Firm Foundation: Holy Spirit

Main Point: The Holy Spirit is The Indispensable Gift of The Resurrected Life

1. What were your initial thoughts on Sunday's service?
2. Read the following passages. Discuss what each prophetic message reveals about either the Spirit, His work, or results of His work. How do you think the original readers who believed might have reacted when they heard them? What type of reaction should they produce in us today?
 - a. Isaiah 44:3-4
 - b. Isaiah 61:1-2a
 - c. Joel 2:28-29
 - d. Ezekiel 36:26-27
 - e. Ezekiel 37:11-14
3. The Holy Spirit was given for a purpose. Read the following passages. Discuss what they reveal about His intended function.
 - a. Luke 4:18
 - b. John 16:8
 - c. 1 Corinthians 12:3
 - d. John 16:13-14
4. The Holy Spirit empowers believers to live the resurrected life that Jesus secured for them. Read the following passages. Discuss how He enabled Christians both in the past and today to live out Christ's commands.
 - a. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 - b. 2 Timothy 1:7
 - c. Romans 5:5
5. The Holy Spirit was active in the early church. Read the passages below. Discuss the activity of the Spirit revealed in each one. What do they say about the role of the Spirit in the life of the church? What do we do that takes over the Spirit's role in our church? What can we do to keep the Spirit in His role in our church?
 - a. Acts 8:29-31
 - b. Acts 13:1-3
 - c. Acts 20:28
6. The Holy Spirit produces Christlike qualities in Jesus followers. Please read the following passage. Discuss the qualities listed and reveal which of these qualities you would like to see growth in, to be more like Christ. Take time at the end of group to pray for one another, asking the Spirit to develop that quality.
 - a. Galatians 5:22-23
7. Many Christians attempt to live out the resurrected life in their **own** power and ability. What is one practical way we can reverse this pattern of living to include the Spirit in each area of life?