



What's in a Name?

- **2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16** - Author of Scripture
- **Isaiah 11:2; John 14:16, 15:26, 16:7** - Comforter
- **2 Corinthians 1:22, 5:5; Ephesians 1:13-14** - Earnest
- **John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:14** - Guide
- **Romans 8:9-11; Ephesians 2:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6:19** - Indweller
- **Romans 8:26** - Intercessor
- **John 14:7, 16:3; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16** - Spirit of Truth
- **Matthew 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Peter 1:11** - Spirit of God
- **Romans 8:2** - Spirit of Life
- **John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13** - Teacher
- **Romans 8:16; Hebrews 2:4, 10:15** - Witness

Let's Break the Ice

If you could buy any car, what would it be and why?

Introduction

This week let's unpack some of the aspects of Holy Spirit's character. A good place to start is knowing some of the names of Holy Spirit as they provide insight into His character and qualities.

A Good Idea

It can be fun to learn the names and characteristics of Holy Spirit, but keep it fresh in your groups' mind: He is infinite and fully God. Our minds are tempted to limit Holy Spirit, even as we experience Him.

Things to Ponder

There is a lot of reading this week. It would be a good idea to read some of the verses around the references to get a sense of the context for each mention of Holy Spirit's characteristics. That can, for example, help the group understand why it's important to know Him as both the Comforter **and** Intercessor.

Don't feel limited to the texts above. Allow for free discussion of Holy Spirit and how each person may have interacted with God as it pertains to the names listed (or even more!).

Wrapping Up

Prayer is a vital part of our faith and our relationship with God, Holy Spirit, and Jesus. Perhaps encourage your group to pray throughout their week for Holy Spirit to reveal himself to each person and then report back what happened next week!