

LifeGroup Discussion Guide for the week of 10/6/2018

CONNECTION

[1] When I (Pastor Dan) was a child the Holy Spirit was sometimes referred to as the "Holy Ghost" which left me with the impression that God was spooky and mysterious. When the person of the Holy Spirit was brought up this weekend what were your first thoughts?

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

[2] How would you respond scripturally to someone who said that the Holy Spirit is just an impersonal force like lightning?

[3] What did Pastor Rich teach us about the Holy Spirit's activity in our daily lives? Can you think of a situation or circumstance in your own life where you experienced the presence, power and ministry of the Holy Spirit?

APPLICATION

[4] The Holy Spirit is known as our Advocate, Comforter, and Counselor. Which ministry of the Holy Spirit do you need most in your life right now? Why?

[5] What does it mean to "stand right"? How does the Holly Spirit help us do this?

[6] How can the Holy Spirit's reminder (see Romans 8:15, NKJV) that God is our father and that we belong to Him encourage us during times of stress, failure, or loneliness?

REFLECTION

[8] 2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV) indicates that we can have intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit who teaches, guides and helps us pray. What might be different about your life if you asked for the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout your day? Are you willing do this? If not what is preventing you?

