

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SERMON – *THEOLOGY TOGETHER*

SCRIPTURE – VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

LEADERS: Please use these questions to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. ***Pray over them and select the best questions for your group. There's no need to answer every question.*** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and helping one another follow Jesus more faithfully.

- **READ ROMANS 8:9**
  - What stood out to you from Sunday's message, and how did it challenge or deepen your understanding of the Holy Spirit?

SEEK: John 14:16-20, 26 & Acts 5:1-5

- How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit and His relationship with believers? *What shows that He is a person rather than an impersonal force?*
- How does Peter's response to Ananias reveal that the Holy Spirit is God?

STRENGTHEN:

How would remembering that God Himself lives in you change your response to temptation, loneliness, or fear?

SEEK: 1 Corinthians 2:10-11; 12:11 & Ephesians 4:30

- *What does the Spirit's knowledge, will, and capacity for grief reveal about who He is?*

STRENGTHEN:

- How does knowing the Holy Spirit as a person shape the way you relate to Him each day?

SEEK: Matthew 28:19 & 2 Corinthians 13:13-14

- How do these passages present the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together? What do they teach us about the Spirit's place in the Trinity?
- *What might fellowship with the Holy Spirit look like in our worship, prayer, and relationships?*

SEEK: Acts 13:1-3; Hebrews 3:7-8 & Ephesians 4:25-32

- How does the Spirit direct the church in Acts, and how does Hebrews call people to respond to His voice?
- ***In Ephesians 4, what attitudes and actions grieve the Spirit? What changes does Paul call believers to make?***

SEEK: Ephesians 5:18-21 & 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

What marks a life filled by the Spirit in Ephesians?

STRENGTHEN:

- **What would greater dependence on the Spirit look like in our group and church as we love, serve, and share the gospel?**

SEEK: Ephesians 36:26-27; Ephesians 1:13-14 & Romans 8:9-16

- How do these passages connect the Spirit's presence with a new heart, belonging to Christ, and *assurance of salvation*?

STRENGTHEN:

- As you examine your life, where do you see the Spirit leading you to trust Christ, turn from sin, and love the Father? ***How can these passages guide someone struggling with assurance?***

ACTION STEP

- Choose one passage from this guide to study and pray through this week. Identify one specific way to respond in obedience and dependence on the Spirit.
- Pray for someone who does not know Christ, asking God to give that person a new heart and an opportunity to hear the gospel.

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to correct mistaken beliefs, deepen your dependence on Him, and help you walk in obedience. Pray for assurance rooted in Christ and His promises, and for the salvation of those who do not yet know Him.