Alpha Week 7 Questions Who is the Holy Spirit?

- **1.** How would you have described the Holy Spirit before tonight's talk? How has your definition of Him changed?
- **2.** What impacted you the most about Debbie's story? Why?
- 3. In the book of the prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 36:26-27) P. 806 in the Old Testament, he writes that God would replace our heart of stone(our in Adam, lifeless heart) with a heart of flesh(a heart of life in Christ). How do you feel about God's initiative? Do you see the picture of being in Adam and in Christ here? Which heart do you believe God would diagnose you as having?

²⁶ <u>I</u> will give you a new heart (in Christ) and put a new spirit in you; <u>I</u> will remove from you your heart of stone (in Adam) and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And <u>I</u> will put my Spirit in you (in Christ) and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

- 4. Does the thought of having the Holy Spirit involved in your life create a sense of fear or excitement? Both? Why? Look at John 16:8(p.1000); John 14:16-17, 25-26.
- **5. John 3:6** declares "That which is <u>born</u> of the Spirit <u>IS</u> spirit". Does that make sense to you now? Do you see <u>God's</u> <u>perspective</u> on son-ship and daughtership?

Have you been born of the Spirit? Gotten in the WB? Received the gift? Said "I DO"?

- **6.** How were you impacted by the stories Frank shared about people he knows who have experienced the "wind of the Holy Spirit" moving in their lives?
 - How does that make you feel?
 - Have you recently considered inexplicable things in your life that you didn't have a category for that could have been the wind of the Spirit? If so, what?

7. Which of the evidences that Frank discussed concerning your continued attendance could you most relate to or agree with? Can you add to the list?

You're still attending/watching
You've progressed from callous
to curious, or up to convinced or
committed
You're critically thinking
through what and why you
believe what you believe
You're reading AND enjoying
and even understanding the Bible
Attending Church more regularly
(and liking it!)...
You're more conscious of
sin...and experiencing a change
in your actions and attitudes
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*A sense of His absence (is a sign of His presence)(ask what they believe that means)
You're Praying and it feels like fresh communication with God...
Attending the Alpha Weekend (encourage them)
Eight weeks just doesn't seem long enough...what's next!!??