



# STEPS

## Week 4

### Spirit Filled Disciples

#### Sermon Notes

##### **John 16:5-15 (NLT)**

“But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. Instead, you grieve because of what I’ve told you. But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged. “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’”

## **The Holy Spirit**

1. Convicts the world of sin
  - Reveals truth
  - Moves towards grace
2. Convicts the world of righteousness
  - Jesus is the righteousness
  - Receive the gift. Walk in Christ. By the Holy Spirit (Paraclete) to come alongside
3. Convicts the world of judgement
  - The enemy is defeated
  - We are victorious because Jesus overcame
  - Leads the believer into all truth

## **Acts 1:4-8**

### **Spirit Filled Disciple**

1. The Holy Spirit helps us live the way of Jesus
  - The Holy Spirit prepares the human heart (convicts of sin)
  - The Holy Spirit applies the healing of Jesus (Convicts of righteousness)
  - The Holy Spirit Empowers the believer (Convicts the world of Judgement)
2. The Holy Spirits helps us carry the work of Jesus
  - Jesus would never assign a task that was impossible
  - The Spirit guides us into all truth
3. Disciple making by a Spirit-filled church on a local, regional, and global mission is God's plan to reach the world.

## **Questions to Consider**

1. **Is there an area in your life where the Holy Spirit is convicting you, that you are ignoring or excusing?**

2. **Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you, or are you trying to stay in control?**
  
3. **When was the last time you clearly sensed the Holy Spirit leading you?**
  
4. **How do you know if you're being led by the Spirit versus being led by your flesh? What are the indicators in your daily life?**
  
5. **Are you currently walking in conviction (moving toward Jesus) or guilt (moving away from Jesus)? What needs to change?**

## Application

### **This Week's Challenge: Holy Spirit Awareness Journal**

#### **Daily Practice:**

1. Start each morning: "Holy Spirit, speak to me today. I'm listening."
2. Throughout the day, note moments when you feel prompted to:
  - Call or text someone
  - Help someone
  - Make a decision
  - Avoid something
  - Speak truth or encouragement
3. **Act on it!** Don't just write it down—obey the prompting
4. At the end of the week, share with your group what happened

## **Easter Preparation**

1. **Pick up Easter invite cards** and identify 2-3 people to invite
2. Don't just hand out invites—invite people to sit **WITH** you
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts
4. Mark your calendar:
  - March 28: Extravaganza (community outreach)
  - March 29: Palm Sunday
  - April 3: Good Friday Service (noon & 6pm)
  - April 4-5: Easter Services

**★ Continue in your commitments to fasting and praying for salvation (details at [dayspring.tv/fast](https://dayspring.tv/fast)).**

**Pray for one another**