



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 1 of By My Spirit

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God revealed as the One who empowers His people through the Holy Spirit—dwelling with us, teaching us, transforming us, and guiding us into truth.

1. His Presence (*John 14:16–18*)

- Jesus promised that His followers would not be left alone. Through the Holy Spirit, God would dwell with them and remain in them forever.

Discuss:

- *How does knowing the Holy Spirit is always with you change the way you approach everyday life?*
- *When have you experienced God's presence bringing comfort, peace, or strength?*

2. His Teaching (*John 14:26*)

- The Holy Spirit teaches believers and reminds them of the truth Jesus has spoken. He helps us understand God's Word and apply it to our lives.

Discuss:

- *Why is it important to rely on the Holy Spirit, not just our own understanding, when reading God's Word?*
- *How can you create space for the Holy Spirit to teach you this week?*

3. His Witness (*John 15:26–27*)

- The Holy Spirit continually points people to Jesus and empowers believers to do the same through their words and lives.

Discuss:

- *What fears or obstacles keep people from sharing their faith?*
- *How can depending on the Holy Spirit give you confidence to point others to Christ?*



4. His Conviction (*John 16:7-11*)

- The Holy Spirit lovingly convicts people of sin, reveals God's righteousness, and reminds us that Jesus has already defeated the enemy. Conviction is meant to lead us toward repentance and freedom, not shame.

Discuss:

- *What is the difference between conviction from the Holy Spirit and condemnation from the enemy?*
- *How have you experienced the Holy Spirit gently correcting or redirecting you?*

5. His Guidance (*John 16:13*)

- The Holy Spirit guides believers into truth, helping us discern God's will and walk faithfully with Him. We are not expected to navigate life on our own.

Discuss:

- *How do you recognize the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?*
- *What decisions or situations are you currently asking God to lead you through?*

