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THE PERSON AND WORKS OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

CONVERSATION GUIDE

The Trinity is an often-misunderstood characteristic of God, especially when it comes to the Third Person of the Godhead – the Holy Spirit. Some view the Holy Spirit as a third god. Others, a force instead of a person. In this series, we will discuss who He is, what His mission is, and why He can and should be worshipped.

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According to the Bible, not only does the Holy Spirit indwell believers, but he also gives spiritual gifts. Today, we identify what that is, the purpose for that gifting, and how to use it.

QUESTIONS

- We want a recap. Who is the Holy Spirit and why should we never refer to the Spirit as an "it?"
- What's the difference between a spiritual gift and a talent?
- Before we discuss what spiritual gifts are, let's first ask, how do we get them?

- Some believe that if one doesn't have certain spiritual gifts, it means they don't have the Holy Spirit, and if they don't have the Holy Spirit, you aren't saved. Is this a correct assumption? Why or why not?
- Why does the Holy Spirit give us "gifts?" Isn't He gift enough? What is the purpose of these gifts?
- What ARE the gifts?
- Do we only get one? If we get more than one, does that mean that we are more spiritual than others? Does it mean that God favors us more than others?
- Can we overemphasize spiritual gifts? What if we don't have a spiritual gift?
- If we seemingly lose a spiritual gift, does that mean that God deems us no longer worthy? That God no longer approves of us?
- What is a healthy approach to spiritual gifts?
- How can we know what our spiritual gifts are?
- Is there a danger in elevating gifts over God himself? How do we avoid that temptation?

SPRINGBOARD VERSE

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ESV

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.