

Embracing the Holy Spirit
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Main Points

1. The Spirit is Divine (John 14:16; John 14:26)

- The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force but the divine Advocate sent by the Father through the Son.
- He represents Jesus' ongoing presence with believers.

2. The Spirit is Trustworthy (John 14:26; John 15:26)

- The Spirit faithfully teaches, reminds, and testifies about Jesus.
- His guidance is reliable and rooted in truth.

3. The Spirit is Recognizable (John 14:17)

- The world cannot receive or recognize Him, but believers know Him.
- He dwells with us and in us, making His presence personal and real.

4. The Spirit is Revelatory (John 16:12-13)

- The Spirit guides into truth, revealing what we are ready to hear.
- He speaks what He receives from God, not from Himself.

5. The Spirit is Jesus-Focused (John 16:14-15)

- The Spirit glorifies Jesus, always pointing us back to Him.
- Everything the Spirit reveals is consistent with Christ's mission and message.

Discussion Questions

1. **The Spirit is Divine:** How does understanding the Holy Spirit as divine—not just a force—change the way you relate to Him?

Follow-up: In what ways do you experience the Spirit's presence as an Advocate in your life?

2. **The Spirit is Trustworthy:** Why is it important to rely on the Spirit's teaching and reminders rather than only our own understanding?

Follow-up: Can you share a time when the Spirit reminded you of Scripture or truth at just the right moment?

3. **The Spirit is Recognizable:** What are some ways believers can grow in recognizing the Spirit's presence and leading?

Follow-up: What makes it difficult at times to recognize or respond to the Spirit?

4. **The Spirit is Revelatory:** How does the Spirit reveal truth to us without overwhelming us?

Follow-up: What truth has the Spirit recently made clearer or more personal in your life?

5. **The Spirit is Jesus-Focused:** How does the Spirit's focus on glorifying Jesus help us discern whether something is truly from the Holy Spirit?

Follow-up: What practices help you stay centered on Jesus as the Spirit leads?

Key Takeaways

- The Spirit is divine, trustworthy, recognizable, revelatory, and Jesus-focused.
- Embracing the Spirit deepens our relationship with God and aligns us with Christ.
- The Spirit's role is not to replace Jesus but to reveal Him more fully to us.

Reflection and Prayer

Reflection: Which aspect of the Spirit (divine, trustworthy, recognizable, revelatory, Jesus-focused) do you need to embrace more fully this week?

Prayer: Invite the Spirit to guide your group into truth, to remind you of Jesus' words, and to help you glorify Christ in all things.