

Spirit of Truth

June 20, 2021

Scriptures: Luke 5:1; Luke 3:2 + Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; John 6:63; John 16:13

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit will speak personally to us through His word.

Luke 5:1; John 1

- The Word as the written unchanging word of God
- Jesus is the active living Word, the Word made flesh (Logos)

Luke 3:2; Matthew 4:4

- The word as the spoken Word of the Spirit (Rhema)

Hebrews 4:12

- The word is living and active
- It will speak to us

John 6:63

- The "Rhema," spoken words of the Spirit, encourage us and build our faith

John 16:13

- The Spirit wants to speak to us and lead us in the word

LISTENING

Have someone in your group share a time where they encountered the Holy Spirit.:

- Set the scene! What was going on in your life at the time?
- How did you encounter the Holy Spirit? Was it through a person? Scripture? A prompting?
- What was the message or feeling? What was the outcome? What did it mean to you?

Take some time to see if anyone encountered the Holy Spirit through the story. Did He use this story to teach or encourage someone? Convict someone?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. What experiences or stories have you had with the Spirit speaking something to you from scripture?
3. Has there been something recently that the Holy Spirit has been showing you through the word?
4. How could you partner with the Holy Spirit to read scripture?