

For Our Good September 23, 2018

John 16:5-15

The Holy Spirit Comes To...

- 1. Show <u>Us Our Need</u> John 16:8-11 Acts 2:37 Psalm 51:3
- 2. Tell <u>Us The Truth</u> John 16:12-13 1 Corinthians 2:9-14 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 3. Transform <u>Our Minds, Hearts, & Lives</u> John 16:14-15 Acts 1:8 1 Peter 3:18

Home/Group Study

"Our task as image-bearing, God-loving, Christ-shaped, Spirit-filled Christians, following Christ and shaping our world, is to announce redemption to a world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to a world that has discovered its brokenness, to proclaim love and trust to a world that knows only exploitation, fear and suspicion."

- NT Wright; The Challenge of Jesus: Rediscovering Who Jesus Was and Is

- 1. Which would be more convincing to you? To actually be with Jesus like the disciples were? Or to have His Spirit permanently dwell in you? What would Jesus say is better?
- 2. Why is it so important that we recognize our fallenness, brokenness and need for redemption?
- 3. Why do you think we find it so easy to rationalize or justify our actions, regardless of who we've hurt?
- 4. In what ways does the Holy Spirit reveal God's truth to you?
- 5. Why can we know something to be true but fail to make that truth a part of our lives?