

JOHN 14:16

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discuss this definition: The Holy Spirit is God, and He is the constant presence and operating power of God in the life of a believer.

THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Read John 14:16. Why is the Holy Spirit a "He" and not an "it?"
- Where do we first see the Holy Spirit in the Bible?
- The Holy Spirit is a part of the Trinity. Where are some places we see the Trinity in the Bible, and why is it essential to believe the Holy Spirit is God?

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Read Genesis 1:2, Psalm 51:11, Zechariah 4:6, Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18. Where do we see the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament and New Testament?
- What effect does the presence of the Holy Spirit have on people and situations in the Bible?
- How do you recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit today and how have you seen His presence in your life?

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Read the following Scriptures and note the purpose of the Holy Spirit: John 6:63; 14:16, 26; 16:8-15, Romans 8:1-2, 11, 14, 16, 26; Acts 1:8; 20:22-23; Galatians 5:16; and Ephesians 1:13-14.
- What is the purpose of the Spirit's coming at Pentecost in Acts 2, and why has this brought some confusion today?
- Why is one of the Holy Spirit's main purposes to point to Jesus Christ?

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Read Acts 1:8, Romans 8:11. What does it mean/look like for the power of the Holy Spirit to be in a believer's life?
- Why is the Holy Spirit received at the moment of conversion (see John 3:5-16, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 8:9, and Ephesians 1:13-14)?
- What does it mean to grieve and quench the Spirit (see Ephesians 4:30 and 1 Thessalonians 5:19)?
- Why is living with the power of the Holy Spirit essential in the Christian life?