

# The Forgotten God – The Spirit of Truth

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



**Key Verse: John 16:7-13** <sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment: <sup>9</sup> regarding sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> and regarding righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you no longer are going to see Me; <sup>11</sup> and regarding judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. <sup>12</sup> I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them at the present time. <sup>13</sup> But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”

1. Fred said that the two main ministries of the Spirit of Truth are to **convict** (expose) sin & deception in our lives, and to **convince** us of who we are in Christ. Was this understanding new for you? Which one of the two challenged you the most?

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2. **2 Corinthians 7:10** says, “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.” How has this teaching changed your understanding of the difference between ‘worldly sorrow’ & ‘godly sorrow’?

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3. Fred said the Spirit of Truth reminds us that our union with Christ allows us to receive and experience all the benefits of salvation here and now. How has your life specifically benefited from your union with Christ?

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4. In this teaching we learned that “Be who you truly are” is the consistent message of the New Testament. Share an experience where the Spirit of Truth has confirmed who you truly are in Christ. On a scale of 1 to 10, how fully do you walk in that truth?

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