



# Life Group Guide

A GUIDE FOR LIFE GROUPS, FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY



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## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SESSION 10

### CHAPTER 10: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CONVERSION OF THE SINNER

#### KEY TOPICS:

#### READING & RESOURCES

##### Read before Life Group

- Kolb - Chapter 10 "The Holy Spirit and the Conversion of the Sinner"

##### Read at Life Group

- Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; 1 John 4:1-6; and Galatians 5:13-22

##### Watch Video

##### Additional Sources

- The three universal creeds: [https://www.cuaa.edu/academics/services/faculty-staff-resources/celt/\\_assets/ThreeEcumenicalCreeds.pdf](https://www.cuaa.edu/academics/services/faculty-staff-resources/celt/_assets/ThreeEcumenicalCreeds.pdf)
- Chapters 12 and 13 of "Called to Believe, Teach, and Confess" by Stephen Mueller

#### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Describe the role and works of the Holy Spirit.
2. Name a situation where you followed the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Then name a situation where you followed the prompting of your sinful flesh.
3. Read John 14:25-31 and John 16:4b-15. Try and describe the relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
4. In your life personally, how has the Holy Spirit worked through:
  - Your baptism?
  - Your bible readings?
  - At the Lord's Supper table?
  - Through discussing your life with other followers of Jesus?
1. Much of the Christian church in America falls for needing to act in some way to "go get" or "accept" the grace of Jesus. Based on this chapter, what scriptures would you talk through with someone who believes they have a role in their conversion from death? Once we are saved, what role do we have and what scriptures talk about it? (Hint: page's 187 ff)
2. The Holy Spirit is described in a wide variety of ways in the gospel of John. As a dove (1:32), wind (3:8), God (4:24), as the words of Jesus (6:63), rivers of living water (7:38-39), forever helper (14:; 15:26), teacher (14:26), Spirit of Truth (15:26; 16:13), and Holy (20:22). What form of the Holy Spirit do you need most today? Add that to your closing prayer...

#### CLOSE IN PRAYER

**LIFE APPLICATION**

On p. 181, Dr. Kolb writes, "The third person of the Trinity bears the forgiving and re-creating love of God, but he has no human form and flesh of his own. He must borrow our lips and hands, our voices and loving touch, if he is to accomplish his work. Believers become the tools of his work in this world."

Journal about, or discuss with one or two other Christians, the ways you are living for self and the ways you are living as the Holy Spirit's helper in this world with His guidance. What is one change you could make?