

Sunday Series: *The Holy Spirit – Another Helper*

Message Summary: Most of us have heard of the Holy Spirit, but may not be familiar with Who He is exactly or what He does. In this series on the Holy Spirit, Pastor Paul gives us a greater understanding of the third Person of the Trinity and the gifts He lavishly bestows on believers. In today's message, we learn who the Holy Spirit is, examine His attributes and character, and get a foundation for further study.

What is the Holy Spirit?

John 14-16

1. The Holy Spirit Is a Person

2. The Holy Spirit Is a Divine Person

3. The Holy Spirit Is a Divine Person Who Helps

Question: Does it really matter that I see the Holy Spirit as a person and as God? Yes, it does, and here's why. If you don't understand who He is, you'll never appreciate what He does. You'll start losing interest in spiritual things. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent praising the Lord with opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – To what sources do people most often look for wisdom?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read John 14:15-26 and review Sunday's sermon outline together. Review each point of the outline allowing for questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. Why does it really matter that we see the Holy Spirit as a person and as God?
2. When in the past has the Spirit enabled you to understand God's wisdom and gifts for your life?
3. In what ways should your every day actions conform to the teaching of the Spirit who lives in you?
4. When have you been comforted by the Holy Spirit?

APPLY IT (15min) - What spiritual disciplines (prayer, Bible study, meditation on Scripture, etc.) could you practice this week to make you sensitive to the Holy Spirit?