

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION



WEEK FOUR  
\_ THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US

When you think about the Holy Spirit a variety of pictures and thoughts come to mind. These range from a little voice in my head, almost like my conscience, to a mystical power, like the Force mentioned in the Star Wars saga! However, the Bible introduces the Holy Spirit to us as a Person and not as power.

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Read: Galatians 5:16 (Christian Standard Bible)

### **Question 1:**

The Bible teaches us that the Holy Spirit is a Person, in other words, we are able to have a personal and intimate daily relationship with Him by walking with Him. How do you think one cultivates and nurtures this relationship?

Read: Romans 12:11 (English Standard Version)

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent [dzeh´-o; to be hot: -boil, -glow, to burn] in spirit, serve the Lord.

### **Question 2:**

We are instructed to be on fire with the Spirit.

["fervent" = to be on fire with the Spirit. God gives you the fire, but you must keep the fire burning - in OT times, the priests needed to do this every day in the temple.]

What gets the fire burning? What quenches the fire?

Read: Ephesians 5:18-21 (English Standard Version)

### **Question 3:**

We are instructed to go on being filled with the Spirit.

Spend time in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit to be the guide of your new life, showing you how to follow Jesus in every area of your life.