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THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES

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SERMON: The Spiri, Our Helper
(WATCH SERMON) (SERMON NOTES)
SPEAKER: Pastor Kevin
CORE SCRIPTURE: John 14:15-27

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY

In this sermon, Pastor Kevin White explores the role of the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, Comforter, and Teacher, based on John 14:15-27. Jesus promises His disciples that although He will no longer be with them physically, the Holy Spirit will be sent to guide, teach, and remind them of His teachings. The Holy Spirit brings peace, comfort, and a deeper understanding of Jesus' words, empowering believers to live out their faith with courage and consistency.

SHARE

Have you ever had a moment where you suddenly remembered something important at just the right time? Share a brief story about it.

READ

As a group, read **John 14:15-27** out loud together.

DISCUSS

Feel free to pick/choose what is most helpful for you. Remember the goal is to have rich, relational, authentic, Jesus-centered discussions.

1. What most stood out to you about the sermon?

2. How does the promise of the Holy Spirit as an Advocate and Comforter impact your understanding of God's presence in your life?

3. In John 14:26, Jesus says the Holy Spirit will "teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." How does this verse shape your view of the Holy Spirit's role in your daily life?

4. Pastor Kevin mentioned that the Holy Spirit is not a power to be harnessed but a Person to

be trusted. How do you personally experience the Holy Spirit in your life? Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit guiding or comforting you?

5. John Ortberg said, “The Holy Spirit is not a power to be harnessed, but a Person to be trusted.” How does this compare to common perceptions of the Holy Spirit as a force or power? How might viewing the Holy Spirit as a Person change the way you interact with Him in your daily life?

6. In John 14:17, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of truth.” What does this title reveal about the nature and work of the Holy Spirit in the context of the Gospel of John? How does Paul use this thinking with 1 Corinthians 2:14?

7. How can we as a group and as individuals open ourselves to a fresh and deep experience of the Holy Spirit, as Pastor Kevin encouraged

NEXT STEPS:

- Commit to reading a chapter of the Gospel of John each day this week, asking the Holy Spirit to teach and remind you of Jesus’ words.
- Set aside time each day to pause, listen, and pray, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide and fill you.

PRAY:

Spend time in prayer as a group, asking the Holy Spirit to remind, renew, and reignite your faith. Pray for guidance, strength, and peace in your personal lives and as a church community.

CLOSING:

Encourage each other to depend on the Holy Spirit throughout the week, trusting in His presence and guidance in all aspects of life.