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# THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES

GOSPEL OF JOHN EDITION

**SERMON:** The Spirit's Work in the World
**(WATCH SERMON) (SERMON NOTES)**
**SPEAKER:** Pastor Andrew
**CORE SCRIPTURE:** John 16:7-15

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### SUMMARY

In this sermon, Pastor Andrew explored the profound role of the Holy Spirit as described in John 16:7-15. Jesus reassures His disciples that His departure is beneficial because it allows the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to come. The Spirit's work involves convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and empowering believers to continue Jesus' mission. The sermon emphasized the Spirit's role in guiding believers into truth, providing strength amidst opposition, and ensuring the victory over evil.

### SHARE

As an icebreaker, share a time when you felt guided or comforted in a challenging situation. How did that experience shape your understanding of support and advocacy?

### READ

Read **John 16:7-15** together as a group.

### 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 the Advocate provide comfort and assurance in your personal life?

3. In John 16:8-11, the Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. How do you understand these roles in the context of the world today?

4. Reflecting on the sermon, how does the Holy Spirit's work in exposing the world's errors challenge or encourage you in your faith journey?

5. Pastor Andrew used the illustration of letting go of a bike to explain the Spirit's role. How does this analogy help you understand the transition from Jesus' physical presence to the Spirit's indwelling presence?

6. Delve deeper into John 16:13-15. What does it mean for the Spirit to guide us into all truth, and how does this relate to Jesus' mission?

7. How can we, as a group and individually, be more receptive to the Spirit's guidance in our daily lives?

**NEXT STEPS:**
Consider how you can be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance this week. Identify one area in your life where you need the Spirit's conviction or comfort and commit to praying about it daily.

**PRAY:**
Spend time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide, convict, and comfort each member of the group. Pray for strength to face opposition and for the courage to live out Jesus' mission in your communities..

**CLOSING:**
Thank everyone for their participation and encourage them to continue reflecting on the Spirit's work in their lives throughout the week.