



**Sunday, September 4th, 2016**

## **The Holy Spirit: Our Guide**

We have spent the past 4 weeks learning about **the person of the Holy Spirit**, how He **renews our hearts**, how gives us great and marvelous **gifts**, and what **fruits** are evidenced though a life in connection with Him. This week we try to answer the question; “How do I know when the Holy Spirit is leading me?”

- *In what common everyday ways has the Spirit led you recently?*

Read **John 16:12-15** together as a group; reading from two or three different translations.

- *In what ways does Jesus say, in this passage, that the Holy Spirit will guide us?*
- *How do we see the Trinity expressed in this scripture passage?*

The Holy Spirit promises to speak both to our present situation and our future hope in Jesus. **He amplifies both the ways and will of Jesus in our world.**

- *How are these promises of the Spirit encouraging to Christ followers?*

The Holy Spirit will never lead us to sin, nor will it contradict the Word of God. **The Bible will never be missing from the Spirit leading us.**

- *In what ways is comfort and convenience NOT a value of the Holy Spirit?*
- *When have you chosen your own voice over the leading of the Holy Spirit?*

**The Holy Spirit speaks through God’s Word, 100% of the time.** He communicates through the Bible, so he can bring clarity to our lives through the scripture.

- *How do you make space to let God’s Word led you currently? Share with the group what your rhythms and disciplines are for reading the Bible consistently.*
- *In what specific ways has the Holy Spirit prompted you towards joining God’s work around you?*

The Holy Spirit is promised to speak to us in the way we can hear it. He brings clarity, not confusion. **This leading of the Holy Spirit is a gift of Jesus, not a mark of our spiritual maturity.**

- *How do we know when the Holy Spirit is leading us?*
- *In what ways is the Holy Spirit leading you currently?*