



SDG Discussion Guide

"What Does The Holy Spirit Do?" (Part 2)

Various Texts

May 28, 2017

For Starters:

Have your parents or parent figures shared with you any stories about the day you were born? Anything out of the ordinary? Can you share them with your group?

Textual Interaction: (The following content is meant to provide points of interaction with the respective sermon texts. Feel free to forward the content to your small group members ahead of the respective Sunday; or, group members may find the questions in print on that Sunday. Further, feel free to facilitate your own small group discussion regarding the respective texts.)

1. Similar to the previous study, for this portion of your small group time take turns and read aloud any number of the sermon texts listed below. Take your time after reading each book's portion to discuss the Spirit's character and influence -- what do you see? Keep observing the development of the Spirit through the progression of Scripture.

John 3:3-8;

Romans 8:14-15;

2 Corinthians 3:18;

Galatians 5:22-23;

1 Corinthians 12:7-11;

Revelation 22:17

2. What do you think about this idea of being "born of the Spirit" or "born again"?

3. How does the Holy Spirit work in the lives of those who are non- or pre-Christian?

4. What changes have you noticed in your life since beginning your spiritual journey, or since becoming a Christian? Refer to Galatians 5:22.

5. How else has the sermon, "What Does the Holy Spirit Do?" illuminated your understanding of the Holy Spirit -- what did God show you? Has your understanding shifted or changed? If so, how?

6. How does the Holy Spirit help us develop our relationship with God and others?

Take plenty of time to pray together. Allow plenty of pause and silence and ask the Holy Spirit to come. Ask him once more to fill you with his presence... to fill your heart... and to show you how he sees his relationship with you. Pray that he may bring you fresh inspiration to grow closer to him and to others close to you. Launch forth from your group with expectation for what's next.