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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- Among the churches and Christian groups with which you have been involved, how has the Holy Spirit been discussed?
- Read John 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15. What common themes run through these teachings by Jesus?
- According to Jesus, what roles does the Holy Spirit play in our lives and in our world? What can we count upon the Spirit to do for us and in us?
- What are some ways in which you see the Holy Spirit present and active in the life and ministry of Jesus? Give examples.
- How can followers of Jesus today be filled with the Holy Spirit like Jesus? How can we imitate Jesus' own life in the Spirit?
- In what ways have you personally experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Of the fruit of the Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23), what do you see growing in your life currently? How does this reflect the Spirit's work and provide encouragement? Where does the Spirit's fruit still need to grow?
- What are ways the Spirit gifts people for service and the building up of others (see 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Rom. 12:4-8; Eph. 4:11-13)? Where have you seen the Spirit's gifting operate through you?
- Optional Group Exercise: Take turns affirming how you see the Holy Spirit working in and through each person.
- What is one way this week you might follow Jesus' example of a Spirit-filled life? What is a spiritual practice with which you can experiment? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

^{*}Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.