

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and ministries we serve in.

MARCH MESSAGE SERIES

GOD IN US

A Study of the Holy Spirit

This week's message:

Knowing the Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17

Are you living a Spirit-LESS or Spirit-FILLED Life?

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is the Third-Person of the Trinity, God in Spirit form

(Romans 1:1-4; 2 Cor. 13:14; Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:4-8)

▲ **THE TRINITY**: Father PLANS, Son PROVIDES, Spirit APPLIES

Where is the Holy Spirit? He indwells every believer in Christ.
(Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:9-11; 1 Cor. 6:19-20)

Why do we struggle to live a Spirit-filled life?

1. We are NOT AWARE of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 19:1-7)
2. We RESIST the Holy Spirit. (Acts 7:51)

How will the Holy Spirit minister to you?

- ▶ He will COMFORT you.
(John 14:16; Romans 8:22-27; Philippians 4:6-7)
- ▶ He will COUNSEL you.
(John 16:12-15; Isaiah 30:21)
- ▶ He will CONVICT you.
(John 16:7-8; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12-13)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discuss your initial thoughts about the Holy Spirit? What have you heard? What have you seen or experienced in churches? Do you tend to overemphasize or underemphasize the Holy Spirit in your walk with Christ?

Get to know the Holy Spirit. Search the following Scriptures and make a list of the descriptive names given the Holy Spirit. (Also review Sunday's insert).

1 Cor. 3:16; Isaiah 11:2; 2 Cor. 3:3; Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:9; Acts 16:7; Luke 11:13; Rom. 1:4; Acts 1:4-5; Eph. 1:13; John 14:17; 15:26; Rom. 8:2; Heb. 10:29; 1 Pet. 4:14; Heb. 9:14; John 14:26; 17:26; Matt. 4:1

Why is it so important to understand the personhood of the Holy Spirit? How does it change your walk with the Spirit if you consider him a person and not an object, energy or power?

How have you experienced the Holy Spirit ministering to you by...

- ◆ Convicting you of sin?
- ◆ Comforting you when you are hurting?
- ◆ Counseling you when you need direction?

Which of the following best describes you today:

- ◆ I am not very aware of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ I am struggling to live by and/or experience the Spirit.

How can your Community help you grow in knowledge of the Holy Spirit, or to surrender to his work within you?

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