Sermon Discussion Guide

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

John 16:5-15

Sermon Notes

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

Prayer of St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Group Discussion Questions

1) Why do you think the Holy Spirit is the least talked about Person in the Trinity?

2) Read Acts 5:1-4 and Matthew 28:19. How do these passages describe the Holy Spirit?

3) Read John 16:5-15. How do these passages describe the Holy Spirit as a Person? Why does this matter?

4) How does the Holy Spirit convict us (see John 6:8-11)?

5) Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Titus 3:5; John 3:5-8. How does the Holy Spirit change us?

6) How does the Holy Spirit counsel us (see John 14:16-17; 16:7, 12-15; Ephesians 1:17)?

7) How does the Holy Spirit comfort us (see John 14:16-17)?

8) What have you learned about the Holy Spirit?

For Your Family

1) Memorize John 14:16 – "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever."
2) Read John 16:5-15 with your children. Talk with them about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does.
3) Review the children's catechism questions 7-8, 40, and 58-59 and discuss with your kids.

A great family study of the Apostles' Creed is called ***Laying the Foundation*** by Luke Gilkerson.