

## ***Truths that Transform, “The Holy Spirit” (pt. 1), Discussion questions***

Pertinent Scripture: *John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; 4:31; Romans 8:1-27; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 6:19; 2 Corinthians 3:5-18; Galatians 5:16-25.*

1. Read through Jesus' words to his disciples in John 14-16. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, how does this help you trust him? Why would the Holy Spirit's presence be important to disciples, then and now?
2. The Holy Spirit is called the *Paraklētos*, or “strong helper, advocate, counselor, supporter.” What are some of the reasons you need such a strong Helper?
3. Read John 16:14-15. (Compare with 1 Cor. 2:12.) Put into your own words what Jesus is saying here. What is included in Jesus' phrase, “what is mine”? How are these things made known to us? How does this bring glory to the Lord Jesus?
4. (Rom 8:12-17; Gal. 5:16-25) What does it mean to “walk with” or to “be led by” the Holy Spirit? How do you know when you are doing this? What evidences reveal that you are walking by the Spirit?
5. Knowing that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19-20), how should this affect us? How does this truth help us make decisions regarding moral issues?
6. (John 15:26-27; Acts 1:8; 4:31) How does the Holy Spirit desire to empower us according to these verses? Have you experienced such occasions? Do you desire to have this manifestation of the Spirit? Why or why not?
7. Think about your spiritual life. How do such things as time alone with God, Bible reading and contemplation, faith, prayer, obedience, accountability, fellowship, and adequate physical rest help you to live by the Spirit? How does unbelief, sin, busy-ness, and disobedience hinder your walk with the Spirit? How can you help each other this week in these areas?