

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

The Work of the Holy Spirit

1. In John 16:7–11, Jesus says it is good that He is going away because the Holy Spirit will come and show the world the truth about sin, righteousness and judgment. What do you think Jesus wanted His disciples to understand about the Holy Spirit's work, and why might that have encouraged them?
2. John 16:12–15 describes the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of truth” who guides people into truth and glorifies Jesus. How does this help us understand the connection between the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and seeing Jesus more clearly?
3. In John 8:31–32, Jesus says that holding to His teaching leads us to know the truth, and the truth will set us free. Where might you need the Holy Spirit to help you recognise a lie, fear, distraction or wrong belief and replace it with God's truth?

4. Romans 3:22 says that righteousness is given through faith in Jesus to all who believe. How does knowing that we are made right with God through Jesus, rather than by trying to be “good enough”, shape the way you see yourself and relate to God?

5. Acts 2:37–39 shows people responding when they are “cut to the heart”. What is one simple opportunity you could look for this week to share something of the good news of Jesus, trusting that the Holy Spirit is already at work?

6. In John 16 Jesus says that the Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus. What is one practical rhythm, choice or prayer that could help make space for the Holy Spirit to guide you to see Jesus more clearly this week?