




# COMMUNITY GUIDE

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## WEEKLY APPLICATION

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**TAKEAWAY:** The Holy Spirit is a person to know not a force to capture.

**HEAD CHANGE:** The Holy Spirit is not only a person but an equally infinitely divine person like Jesus Christ.

**HEART CHANGE:** When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the Father and the Son too.

**LIFE CHANGE:** Believe in Jesus and obey the Holy Spirit.

## OVERVIEW

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### What stands in Our Way of More?

How did Jesus do everything that Jesus did? There are two dominant theories that exist to answer that question, neither are entirely inaccurate, but one of them is most clear: by the power of the Holy Spirit. Before the Holy Spirit rested upon Jesus after His water baptism, Jesus did not do much.

However, after he was anointed with the Holy Spirit, He was teaching with authority, working miracles, building disciples, and bringing Heaven to Earth. Here is some more good news; the same Holy Spirit that empowered Jesus wants to empower you. Martin Lloyd Jones said, "If we have what the first Christians had, why do we not do what they did? We must conclude that either God gave them more than He has given us, or we have failed to avail ourselves of what He has given us." Let's continue to lean in together.

*"But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you."*

-John 16:7 (NLT)-

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. How dependent on the Holy Spirit are you? Explain.
3. Of the seven things that Jordan mentioned that stand in our way of experiencing more of the Holy Spirit, which one(s) resonate most with you?
4. What are some motivations for desiring more of the Holy Spirit in your life?

## CLOSE IN PRAYER

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Father, reveal the gifts that you have given me and the purposes for which you have created me. Show me how I may begin using those gifts to serve others. May I be humble, secure, and strong as I pursue everything you have for me. In Jesus' name, amen.

**IN THIS TOGETHER!**