



Rock Church
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The Holy Spirit
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This 11-week series explores requested topics around anxiety and depression, forgiveness, the supernatural, and the role of the Holy Spirit. In Part 1, Pastor Miles teaches on the Holy Spirit: who He is and how He operates, so that we feel comfortable with Him.

In your group, read Acts 5:1-11, review the statements and questions below, then respond accordingly:

1. The Holy Spirit is GOD

- The Holy Spirit participates in creation (Gen 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit participates in salvation (John 3:3-5, 2 Cor 3:17-18, Rom 8:11)
- The Holy Spirit participates in judgment (John 16:8)
- God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present. Briefly share a situation where something happened in your life that you know was only because of God.

2. The Holy Spirit is A PERSON

- The Holy Spirit: loves us (Rom 15:30), sanctifies us (Rom 5:16), leads us into battle (Matt 4:1), strengthens us (Eph 4:16), inspires prayer (Eph 6:18), is intelligent (1 Cor 2:11), provides access to God (Eph 2:18), has a mind (Romans 8:27), has a will (1 Cor 12:11), speaks (Acts 8:29-30), is our Comforter (Acts 9:31), reminds us (John 14:26), interprets scripture (1 Cor 2:14), helps us (John 14:26), reminds us of Jesus' words (John 14:26), can be lied to (Acts 5:3), can be insulted (Hebrews 10:29), can be grieved (Eph 4:30-32), and separates us for service (Acts 13:2)
- Humans have the ability to love, communicate, speak, teach, and forgive, unlike animals who only have instinct, not relationship. Give an example of a time you depended on your own looks, status, money, or something else to get you to your next assignment (job, move, relationship).

3. The Holy Spirit LIVES IN YOU

- Rom 8:11, John 16:16-17, 1 Cor 3:16
- Your soul is non-physical and invisible; you'll never see it nor touch it. Often times we think we have to go to a building to be in the Presence of God, but He is in our midst. Briefly share what it's like for you when you know you are in God's Presence.

This Month's Memory Verse – Isaiah 61:3

“... to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.”

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Job 1-19: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/job/>

Proverbs 16: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

