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Trinity Series: God The Holy Spirit

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to consider His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see.

1. What words or feelings instinctively come to mind when you think of *God the Holy Spirit*? Where do you think those associations come from?
2. Sunday's talk tried to stress the goodness of the Spirit's ministry by highlighting 4 parts of it...
 - The Spirit brings us FELLOWSHIP with God
 - The Spirit PERFECTS God's work in us
 - The Spirit SPEAKS to us by his word
 - The Spirit GLORIFIES Jesus to us and through us...Anything here that was new or surprising to you? Anything that particularly landed with you? Anything that raises questions for you?
3. Together with the Father and the Son (i) The Holy Spirit *is a person* (ii) The Holy Spirit *is God*. How should we relate to the Spirit in light of these truths?
4. The Spirit is 'the giver of life' and 'the completer-finisher' in God's work for our salvation. Consider: how would things be different for us without the Spirit and his work? Why should we be thankful to him?
5. When you struggle to grow in godliness, do you tend to (a) try harder in your own strength, or (b) feel stuck and give up? What would it look like to depend on the Spirit?
6. Many of us struggle to read the Bible regularly. How might it help to remember that the Spirit speaks to us by his word, and to see reading the Bible as opening ourselves to the Spirit's life-giving life-changing words?
7. The Spirit is passionate about pointing us and others to Jesus. What would it look like to honour the Spirit with this in mind?
8. Part of our response to the Spirit is recognising his ministry to us and responding with gratitude to him. But we easily fail to recognise the extent of the Spirit's work for us. Where might you be experiencing the Spirit's ministry but not recognising it or thanking him for it?
9. Sunday's talk finished by highlighting the Spirit's love and willingness to dwell in flawed people like us. What strikes you most about that?
10. What would it look like for you this week to cherish the Spirit and welcome his ministry in your life?

Respond to God's word in prayer

Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met

Take some time to pray for each other

Our desire for small groups is that they would help us be a "people who are in the process of having their lives turned inside out and upside down by the progressive work of transforming grace."

(Taken from 'Lead' by Paul Tripp, p42)