

## Holy Spirit – Questions for the Family & Small Groups

### **Deity**

1. Read and reread 2 Cor. 13:14. What are some thoughts that can be gathered regarding the deity of the Holy Spirit?
2. List some of the ways that Scriptures reference the Holy Spirit as God. Look at:
  - a. Acts 5:3-4
  - b. 1 Cor. 2:10-11
  - c. Genesis 1:1-2
  - d. Psalm 139:7-8
3. How does the fact that the Holy Spirit is one with the Father and the Son affect and maybe even changes a person's outlook on the Trinity?
4. How does omitting the Holy Spirit from the Trinity take away from a full relationship with God?
5. Are there any lessons to observe from the ministry of the Holy Spirit compared to the ministries of the Father and the Son?

### **Personality**

1. Read John 16:13. How do we know that the Holy Spirit is a person and not simply a divine force?
2. List some of the personal qualities of the Holy Spirit. Look at:
  - a. 1 Cor. 2:10-13
  - b. Rom. 15:30
  - c. 1 Cor. 12:11
  - d. Rom. 8:27
3. What does John 14:16-17 tell us about our relationship with the Spirit?

### **Salvation**

1. What are the five roles which the Holy Spirit plays in salvation? (Hint: CRIBS)
  - a. C – John 16:8
  - b. R – Titus 3:5
  - c. I – Romans 8:9
  - d. B – 1 Corinthians 12:13
  - e. S – Ephesians 1:13-14
2. Can anyone realize his or her sin and turn to Christ without the help of the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
3. How does the Holy Spirit use Christians to “aid” in the salvation of others?
4. How might our understanding of the Holy Spirit's work in salvation affect our relationship with Him?
5. How might this understanding also affect our prayer and our worship?

### **Gifts**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4,7-11. List all of the gifts of the Spirit.
2. Look at the list of spiritual gifts. What are some obvious possible dangers that a person who has great or abundant results when using one of these gifts might experience?
3. Discuss any experiences you or anyone you know has had with any or all of these gifts.
4. Are these Spiritual gifts for today? What then does this mean for today's Christian?