

WEEK FOUR

HOW DO WE HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD?

WATCH *Power: Who is the Holy Spirit?*

Big Idea

The Holy Spirit is our guide, our teacher, and our friend. John 16:13 says, “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.” The Holy Spirit lives within us, a source of power and comfort who guides and directs us on the journey to live a life of purpose, submitted to God. Being filled with the Holy Spirit doesn’t make you better than anyone else; it makes you better than yourself.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

JOHN 14:26 ESV

Discussion

- What have you believed about the Holy Spirit? Where do you think your beliefs came from?
- Did hearing about who the Holy Spirit is change how you think about Him? If so, how will that new perspective change how you make decisions in the future?
- Have you ever had an encounter with the Holy Spirit where He convicted, or guided you to an action? Did you feel a signal from God, or hear His “still, small voice”? Did you listen and do what the Spirit was leading you to do? What were the results?
- Share steps you can take to grow in your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Focus

Cultivate an intimate and daily friendship with the Holy Spirit. Pray using Psalm 139:23-24, “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Ask the Holy Spirit to operate in your life and for Him to show you, change you, and fill you daily.

Next Steps

Ask the Holy Spirit these two questions: “What am I doing that I should not be doing?” and “What am I not doing that I should be doing?” Listen for His answer, and make a decision to move forward in obedience to the Spirit.

