

Holy Spirit



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

STARTER

- When you are in need, who or what do you turn to for help? Why there?

EXPLORE

- **The Holy Spirit manifests God's presence through his empowering, purifying, revealing, and unifying ministries. The Holy Spirit pours out God's blessing in response to obedience and withholds God's blessing in the face of disobedience.**
- His nature, He is God, Co-Creator of the world, Creator of mankind, Inspired the Bible, A person, not an impersonal force His work, Helper, Convicts of sin before salvation
- Regenerates and baptized us at moment of salvation, Seals us after salvation, Empowers us for his service

APPLY

- What has been your journey, background, and understanding of the Holy Spirit?
- List the various works of the Holy Spirit that we see in these passages. (You may want to write them on a board or larger piece of paper or share them from a computer to a TV.)
- What is true about the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives? In what ways is he a helper
- What difference does it make knowing that the Holy Spirit indwells all believers? (Note: Before the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit only indwelt a few of those who followed God at specific times, for specific purposes)
- Why is the work the Spirit does to convict of sin so important? Why is it important to understand that conviction comes from the Spirit and not from us?
- How does he help in our understanding of God's truth?
- We want you to understand and use the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. How has your view of the Holy Spirit changed as a result of this teaching?
- The Spirit indwells you, teaches you, convicts you of sin, and empowers you for his service each day. How should your belief in these truths change your outlook and way of life?
- What does it practically look like to live a Spirit-empowered life?

PRAYER

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

- John 14 - 17, John 14:15-17, John 14:15-17, Acts 1:6-8