



That you may BELIEVE

SERMON

TITLE

The Holy Spirit (Part 3)

John 16:7-15

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read John 16:7-15 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?

FROM THE MESSAGE

1. Jesus told the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." Why weren't the disciples ready for everything Jesus had to teach them? How was the Spirit able to do what Jesus couldn't?
2. What does Jesus mean when He promises that the Spirit will "guide you into all the truth"? What does this promise not mean? How did the Spirit fulfill this promise through the prophets and apostles, and how does He lead us to truth today?
3. Verse 13 says the Spirit would "declare to you the things that are to come." How did the sermon distinguish this promise from the idea that every Christian can predict the future? What are some examples of future events the Spirit revealed through the apostles?
4. What does it mean that the Holy Spirit's purpose is to glorify Jesus? According to the message, what are some of the specific ways the Spirit draws attention to Christ and makes much of Him?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. The message challenged us to "**lean in and listen up**" by becoming active hearers, readers, and listeners. How do you most need to grow in this? What could you do differently in your Bible reading, sermon listening, or prayer to become more attentive to God's truth?
2. The message challenges us to "**lean in and do the same.**" If the Spirit's desire is to exalt Christ and make much of Him, what would it look like for that same purpose to increasingly characterize your **priorities, relationships, conversations, worship, and daily life**?