



## Paradigm Discipleship Lesson

*The purpose of this resource is to provide some guidance for you as you encourage your disciple to develop a strong devotional relationship with God.*

*The following resource is part 6 of 6 resources designed to help your disciple gain a better understanding of the Gospel. We encourage you to use this resource in your own study as you prepare to meet with your disciple.*

### **The GOSPEL PART 6 - Response Part 2**

**GOAL:** To help our disciple see who the Holy Spirit is and what the Holy Spirit is doing now in the lives of those who follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit came to apply all the promises of Jesus to His people. Without the Spirit, we actually cannot follow Jesus and have no hope of being made new. The Father and Jesus sent the Spirit to cleanse and renew His people, which is called regeneration.

*\* There is a lot of info here. Prepare, read, and pray beforehand, so that you can condense (make it your own) as you pour into your disciple. You do not have to cover every verse.*

#### **RECAP: READ Titus 3:3-8**

- What does this passage teach us about Jesus? Humanity? The Holy Spirit?
- **We are called to respond in faith and repentance in the Power of the Holy Spirit**
  - If faith is turning to Jesus and relying on him for salvation, repentance is turning away from sin, hating it, and resolving by God's strength (Holy Spirit) to forsake it.

#### **QUESTION: Who is the Holy Spirit? How would you describe the Holy Spirit?**

- He is God the Spirit - He is fully God - Acts 5:3-4, 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
- He is Personal - He thinks, acts, feels, speaks - Acts 15:28, Ephesians 4:30, Romans 8:26
- He is one with the Father and Son - Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19

Some Names given to the Holy Spirit:

- Lord (2 Cor. 3:16), Counselor (Isaiah 11:2), Comforter, Helper, Eternal Spirit (Hebrews 9:14), Spirit of Christ (1 Peter 1:11), Spirit of the Father (Matthew 10:20), Spirit of God (1 Cor. 2:11)

#### **QUESTION: Why does the Holy Spirit come?**

- The Spirit points us to Christ - John 14:26, 15:26
- The Spirit helps us - **John 15:26-16:15**
  - Testify of truth (26), Convict of sin (8), Guide His people (13), Declare what is to come (13), Glorify the Son (14)
- The Spirit dwells with us - John 14:16-17, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - "The Spirit inside you is better than Jesus beside you." - J.D. Greear

#### **Question: What is the Holy Spirit doing in our lives? What is the Holy Spirit's work?**

- Renews - Made into new and restored images of God.
  - 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, 5:17; 1 Cor. 15:49, John 3:3-5
- Cleanses - Guilt and shame of sin is removed and we are made pure before God.

- Ezekiel 36:26, 1 Corinthians 6:11, Isaiah 1:18
- Seals - Guarantees our salvation and proves we have been united to God.
  - Ephesians 1:13-14, Romans 8:9-10
- Empowers - Equips us to follow, serve and love God, and serve His church.
  - 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11, Ephesians 3:16-17

What is the application?

- How do we discern the Spirit? - 1 John 4:1-6
- How do I cooperate alongside the Spirit?
  - Do you view your body as a temple where the Spirit dwells? 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:12-20
  - How are we putting to death sin in our lives and looking to Jesus? - Hebrews 12:1-2

**SUMMARY:** He is the third person of the Trinity, fully God, not a force or genie. He cannot be controlled or manipulated. He is the one who applies all the promises of Christ to His people. He renews, seals, empowers, and cleanses His people. If the Spirit never came, then we cannot have what Christ has promised us.

**HOMEWORK:** Read - Hebrews 10:19-25, 12:1-2, Memorize - Galatians 2:20

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**QUESTION: Where do we go from here? DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP**

- It is up to you to determine what lesson should be next for you and your disciple. You can go in order of the lessons, or hop around to topics that apply and be helpful for your disciple. All of our lessons fall under our mission statement.
- **Diagnostic Questions:**
  - What is something that you would like to grow in?
  - Are you involved in a church? Have you been baptized?
  - Do you know how to read the Bible? Pray? Evangelize?