



DIGGING IN

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4. Matthew 8:23-27
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6. Matthew 17:14-20
7. Matthew 19:13-14
8. Matthew 20:20-24
9. Luke 22:24
10. Mark 16:9-14

Choose a word from the list below that best describes the apostle's understanding of Jesus' teaching / mission according to the passages you just read.

Ignorant (Didn't understand)
Discerning (understanding)
Unbelieving
Inquisitive

Jealous
Faithless
Power Hungry

DIGGING DEEPER

John 14:15-17

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John 14:25-26

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Acts 1:4-8

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Scripture	Titles/Descriptions
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TAKING IT INWARD

What do the titles tell you about the Holy Spirit?

Do you think about the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? If not, do you view The Spirit as more of a “silent partner” in the Trinity?

How can the Holy Spirit help our group accomplish the mission that God has called us to?

Thinking back to the characteristics of the Holy Spirit that we just discussed, can you think of any that might be able to help you through a struggle you are having right now? How so?

PUTTING INTO PRACTICE

Prayer Ideas:

SESSION 5

THE DISCIPLES' "GET IT" FACTOR

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John 15:26-27

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:6-15

⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me;

¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the 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.

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”