

BASICS

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WARM UP QUESTION: How do you usually try to change bad habits?

READ: Acts 2:39-41

FOCUS: The Holy Spirit is a person of the Godhead who helps us walk out our Christian faith!

OBSERVE:

The Person of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is described as the Counselor who came after Jesus' ascension and reminds us of the things that Jesus said (John 14:26, John 16:7).

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and to not walk after the flesh and our own selfish desires.
- For us to grow in the fruit of the Spirit, we must stay connected to the source--God (John 15:4).

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts to each person who is a part of the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:8-12).

REFLECT:

The Holy Spirit is a counselor who reminds you of what Jesus has said. Are there areas in your life that you have tried to live in your own strength, apart from God or His counsel? In what ways are you not exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit in your life?

TAKE ACTION:

Learn about what spiritual gifts you have by doing Step 3 of Growth Track on Discover Purpose and share your insights from the reflection questions with your life group.

PRAY:

Holy Spirit, please help us to live a life that is worthy of the calling that we have received. We pray that You would help us to exhibit the fruit of Spirit to each other as we live out our daily lives. In Jesus' Name, amen.

