

8. In last week's message Matt stated that the "power and presence of God is ever at work in our world and in our lives?" How is that statement demonstrated most clearly for you?

9. How does the understanding of the Holy Spirit deepen our ability to Love God, Love Others, and Change the World?

10. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

Response - Making it Practical

1. What are you willing to change this week in order to help you stay in step with the Spirit?

2. How has this study deepened your understanding of the Spirit's work in your life?

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Ever Present - Part 2

John 16:5-15

Life Group Study Notes

Study based on John 16:5-15 - March 12, 2017

The strength to face every challenge in life, especially with Christ-like power, requires more than we can manage on our own, but as we learned last week, the Holy Spirit is the power and presence of God.

In this message we learn how to discern the ultimate work of the Spirit in our lives



The Holy Spirit is ever with us, providing all we need to take the next step toward abundant life.

Study - Discovering What the Bible Says

1. In last week's study, would stood out the most for you?

Read John 16:5-15

2. What cultural images existed for the Greek word, *parakletos*, that Jesus uses to describe the Holy Spirit?

3. What are the three main things in verse 8 that the Spirit will convict the world of?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. What is the common denominator in all three?

5. What do these verses stress as the primary ministry of the Holy Spirit? How should this affect the ministry of the local church?

6. Verse 13 reminds us that the Spirit will lead us in all truth. How do we know that this verse is meant to be for all believers and not just the disciples?

7. You have likely heard the adage; *All truth is God's truth*. Is that statement necessarily true?