

**Home Group Questions - November 4, 2018**  
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1. I suppose it's perfect timing that we are talking about the Holy Spirit this week, seeing that Halloween was just a few days ago. Did you grow up in a home that celebrated Halloween? Did your family believe in ghosts or other things in the "spiritual realm"?
2. What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the terms "The Holy Spirit" or "The Holy Ghost"?
3. Think of the church or church setting that you grew up in. On a scale of 1-10, how much would you say your church emphasized the work of the Holy Spirit?
4. When you ask, "What does the Holy Spirit do?", I imagine the two most common responses would be that the Holy Spirit lives inside of all believers and that the Holy Spirit gives believers spiritual gifts. Can anyone in the group think of any other specific things that scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit does?
5. Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit does the following things for believers (Quickly go through the list with your group and try to read at least one of the scriptures that go along with each):

He is Christ's advocate in this world:	John 14:26; John 15:26
He helps us understand Christ's teachings:	John 14:26
He helps us become more like Christ:	Gal. 5:22-25
He helps us spread the Gospel:	Acts 1:8
He gives us powerful gifts:	1 Cor. 12:4-11
He unites us to Christ:	Rom. 8:9-11; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14
He plays a role in our conversion:	Acts 11:15-17; Titus 3:4-7
He plays a role in our adoption:	Rom. 8:14-17; Titus 3:4-7
He plays a role in our justification and sanctification:	1 Cor. 6:11; 2 Thess. 2:13
He is a "deposit guaranteeing our inheritance":	Eph. 1:13-14; Eph. 4:30

6. What kinds of comments/questions do you have after going through this list?
7. Which of these might be the most helpful for you to start trying to focus on in your personal relationship with the Lord?