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The Holy  
Spirit in our  
Lives

The Holy  
Spirit and the  
Sacraments

# MIDWEEK GUIDE

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**2019**

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**Facilitators:** Please remember to report your small group attendance to the appropriate person in your congregation. Thank you!

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### Session 1: The Holy Spirit in our Lives

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1. What are some characteristics of a strong relationship? How can you exercise these to strengthen your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

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2. Do you recognize when the Holy Spirit is acting in your life? What signs help you to see His activity? Has He been a Comforter or Helper in your life? How so?

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3. In John 16:7-8, Jesus says to the disciples, *“It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.”* Why did Jesus say that this was an advantage?

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4. Why did God send the Holy Spirit to earth?

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5. The video mentions that the Holy Spirit strengthens and empowers us to live the life that Christ has called us to live. What is the life that Christ has called you to? How does the Holy Spirit help you to live that life?

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6. Why is it important to engage with the Holy Spirit when listening to a divine service and when reading the Bible?

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7. Read John 14:25-26. Share an occasion when you felt reassured by remembering Jesus' words.

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### References

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John 14:16-17	Matthew 1:18	CNAC 3.5.4
John 14:25-26	1 Peter 3:18	CNAC 3.5.4.1
John 15:26	Romans 8:9-11	CNAC 3.5.4.2
John 16:13	John 6:63	

## Session 2: The Holy Spirit and the Sacraments

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1. Describe the uniqueness of the Holy Spirit's function in relation to that of God the Father and God the Son.

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2. The Holy Spirit is present and active in the sacraments. How is He active in each of them?

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3. How does the power of the Holy Spirit work in the occupied apostle ministry today?

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4. In Holy Sealing, we receive God’s power, His life, and His spirit. How does receiving His power, His life, and the gift of His spirit impact a person’s life?

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5. What does it mean to “kill off our old nature and transform into the nature of Christ”? How does the Holy Spirit as the Giver of Life help us do this?

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6. Why was it important for Jesus’ disciples to be given “power from on high”? As His disciples, what are we to do with this power today?

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7. What is one new thing that you learned about the Holy Spirit from the small group sessions this month?

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### References

Genesis 1:2	CNAC 3.2.4	CNAC 8.3.9
Romans 5:5	CNAC 3.5	CNAC 3.5.2
John 20:21-23	CNAC 3.5.5.2	CNAC 3.5.4.3
Luke 24:49	CNAC 3.5.5.3	

Small Group Theme for July: Prayer