

January 6, 2008
Pastor Tim Wood – Holy Spirit Series

The Shy Member of the Trinity John 14:16 – 20 & 26

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you.”

Six Facts about the Holy Spirit

What the Holy Spirit does

“But the Counselor, 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.”
(Verse 26)

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:13

We know that we live in Him and He in us, because He has given us His Spirit.

Lesson: Read John 14

1. It seems that most of us speak often of Jesus Christ and of God the Father, but how would you describe the Holy Spirit to someone?
2. Based upon what Jesus tells us recorded in John 14, what is the reason God sends us His Holy Spirit?
3. How important is the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

Read: 1 John 3:23-24, 4:13, 1 Corinthians 2:6-16, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17, 2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 1:7-9

4. What would be the result of the grace of God and Christ's work on the cross without the Holy Spirit's presence?

Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out John 14:16-17
- Step #2: Re-write John 14:16-17 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover about the Holy Spirit from this scripture teaching of Jesus.

Daily Meditation Readings:

Day 1 – 1 John 4:7-21

Day 2 – John 14:1-14

Day 3 – John 14:15-31

Day 4 – John 15: 1-17

Day 5 – John 15:18-27