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## What Happens When the Holy Spirit Comes? John 16:5-16

8) When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9) in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10) in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11) and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 13) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth... 14) He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

### 1. To whom does the Holy Spirit come?

7) But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

### 2. What happens when He comes? (five things)

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## Small Group & Personal Bible Study

**Memory Verse:** 1 John 3:24

*Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*

### 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 16:7-8
- Step #2: Re-write John 16:7-8 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 – John 16:1-16

Day 2 – John 16:17-33

Day 3 – John 17:1-19

Day 4 – John 17:20-26

Day 5 – Acts 1:4-9 & Acts 2 (The Power of the Holy Spirit)

**Lesson:** Read John 16:5-15

1. In verse 7 why do you think Jesus said, “It is for your good that I am going away”?
2. I believe verse 12 is significant in understanding the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Jesus says, “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear” (meaning to carry or handle). What is your interpretation of Jesus words and what does that tell you about the role of the Holy Spirit?
3. Based upon Jesus’ words in verse 14, what is the role of the Holy Spirit?
4. As time allows, read and meditate on the first couple chapters in Acts about the power of the Holy Spirit moving in the life of the early church. How closely can you relate in your current experience of the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your own life and in the life of the church?