

## Forgotten God

### What is it?

John 14:15-20, 16:5-16

1. We all need help to get through life.
2. God gives us supernatural help with His Spirit. What is the Holy Spirit and what does it do?
  - The Holy Spirit is God. (Gen. 1:1, 26-27, Deut. 6:4, Isa. 9:6, Matt. 28:19)
  - The Holy Spirit is a Counselor. (John 14:15-20, 25-27)
    - o It helps us in our weakness and intercedes on our behalf. (Rom. 8:26-27, Eph. 6:18)
    - o It teaches, guides and reminds us of what we need to know and remember. (Acts 9:31; 13:2; 15:28; I Cor. 2:9-10)
    - o It convicts us (and the world) of sin but also helps us to overcome it. (John 16:7-11; Rom. 8:1-17)
  - The Holy Spirit is Jesus' powerful presence inside us. (John 14:20, Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-13, Eph. 3:16-18, I Cor. 6:19)
    - o It gives us official adoption into the family of God. (Rom. 8:15-16)
    - o It brings us life and freedom. (Rom. 8:10-11; 2 Cor. 3:17)
    - o It gives us power to be used by God in reaching out to others who don't know Jesus. (Acts 1:8, Rom. 8:26, Eph. 3:16-19)
    - o It guarantees us salvation. (2 Cor. 5:5)
3. Does your life show evidence of the Holy Spirit? (Gal. 5:22-25)
  - o Obeying and surrendering are the first two steps to receiving His Spirit. (John 14:15, Acts 2:38)

Taking it into your Real Life? What difference would it make if you brought more of the Holy Spirit into your real life?

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### Life Group Question – Week of Sept. 12, 2010

1. What does Genesis 1:1-2 suggest about the power or nature of the Holy Spirit?
2. Isaiah 9:6 gives several titles or descriptions of Jesus. Which one of those have you most often experienced?
3. Read Acts 2:1-13. Put your self in the story. What would your response have been: 2:12 or 2:13? Why? When in your life have you ever had a response like that when God revealed himself to you?
4. Read Acts 2:38. What are some of the "Actions" necessary to put Jesus first in our lives? Why do these seem challenging for some people? Are any of them a challenge for you? Why or Why Not?
5. John 14:23-24 tells a lot about how someone shows they love Jesus? What does Jesus say is the way we, as believers, can show we love Him?
6. When you choose to obey Jesus out of Love, what is ONE thing He promises? (John 14:23). What are some other things we can look forward to when we obey Jesus out of love for Him?
7. Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 2:38. What difference does it make to know that Jesus promises the Holy Spirit will live in every faithful believer? How does it make a difference in the way you live?
8. This week what one thing can you make every effort to do, one thing that will increase your connection with the Holy Spirit?