

into
LIFE
Study guide



John 15:26-16:15
For Individuals and Life Groups
April 23, 2017

Introduction:

A big word with a simple meaning. Resurrection is the idea that a living being is brought back to life after having died. In the Christian tradition we believe that only one person has been raised from the dead and is still living today. That person is Jesus. There is a bigger story at work in history, and Jesus is the central person in that story. Jesus invites us to share in the life that he has. A resurrected life.

This is part of a study from the series “Famous Last Words.”

As an extra resource have a look at this video on the Holy Spirit: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/350#1>



Into the scriptures

Read: John 15:26-16:15

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

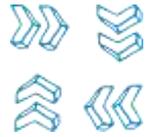
From this passage, what role does The Holy Spirit play in relation to the life of the believer? What role does he play in relationship to those who live independent of God?

Why was it good that Jesus was going away?

Who does the Spirit testify about? What does he testify about?

What does this passage reveal about the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

Look up the following passages and discuss what they reveal about the Holy Spirit: John 3:3-8; John 14:16-18; John 14:25-27; Acts 2:37-39; Romans 8:16; Romans 8:26, 27; Romans 8:9-11; Galatians 5:22-25



Into my life

What questions do you still have about the Holy Spirit?

If every follower of Jesus has the Holy Spirit, then why don't they always feel his presence, guidance, comfort, and power?

How do you cooperate with the Spirit in your life? What does it look like? Is there a difference between having the Spirit and obeying the Spirit?

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week? (Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on?



Into the world

The Holy Spirit convicts the world because of sin. Because that statement is true what role should you play in relating to those separated from Christ?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:



More Resources for personal and group use:



24-7-3 reading plan. For the next seven weeks read 3 chapters in John each day. When you finish the book start from the beginning.



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...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

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