



## Discussion Questions • Characteristics of the Spirit

1. What have you learned about the Holy Spirit in the course of your life?
  - a. In what ways do you think about the Holy Spirit's work in your life?
    - i. How often do you think of the Holy spirit throughout your day?
2. How do you think the ministry of the Holy Spirit has been misunderstood by people?
  - a. In what ways do think you are open to the work of the Spirit or not open enough?
  - b. If you were to be more open to the work of the Holy Spirit, what do you think he would do?
3. Refer to the Trinity infographic (link below).  
Which part of it is the most helpful for your understanding of the Trinity?

**Visual Theology: The Trinity** [CLICK HERE](#) (An infographic packed with helpful clarifications about the Trinity)
4. Why would it be tempting for Christians to differentiate themselves as a 'Spirit-filled Christian' in contrast to a 'Word-focused Christian' (or vice-versa)?
  - a. Why should the Word (the Bible) and the Spirit never be set in opposition to each other?



5. Read [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#).

- a. Why are our bodies important?
  
- b. In what ways does knowing the Holy Spirit is in our bodies have an effect on the ways we make decisions about our bodies?
  - i. How will this knowledge effect what we do with our lives?

6. Read [Romans 8:11](#), [Romans 8:14-17](#).

- a. What is the connection between the Spirit and us calling The Almighty God: 'Abba', 'Dad'?
  
- b. How has the profound intimacy of knowing God as Abba/Father/Dad comforted you?

**OPTIONAL:** Having learned something new about the Holy Spirit; What are you prepared to change in your life for the coming week?

### **Wrap Up and Prayer**

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Pray for each other along with other requests.

### **Some Extras:**

#### ***Take a Test on the Trinity***

Learn through the quiz! Sharpen your understanding of our Triune God!

<https://www.challies.com/resources/take-a-test-on-the-trinity/>

#### ***St. Patrick's Bad Analogies***

A comical Youtube video on the difficulty of making analogies for the Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLfgaUoQCw>