

Family Group Questions

FG Questions: John 14:15-31

Main Point: The Holy Spirit is an ever-present Helper so that we may know and obey the Word of God.

Case Study:

A friend of yours is agnostic. This means he is uncertain concerning the existence of God. He tells you one day that he thinks there could be a God, but there is no way of knowing who He is. How can Scripture be used to teach your friend about the Father and to lead him into a relationship with Jesus? (John 14:16-18).

The Word:

1. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the *Counselor* or *Helper*. In this passage, what was the Helper's task after Jesus left His disciples? (John 14:16,19)
2. In John 17:17, Jesus says the Word of God is Truth. In John 14:17, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the Spirit of Truth. What is the Holy Spirit's relationship to God's Word? How will this aid us in understanding the Bible and the leading of the Holy Spirit?
3. Read Romans 8:14-16 and Galatians 4:4-6. What is an orphan? How are we as Christ followers different from spiritual orphans? (John 14:18-19)

The World:

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:12-16. What are the differences between the spirit of the world and the Spirit of Truth? (John 14:17)
2. What is the world's understanding of peace? What is the peace that Jesus gives? (John 14:27)
3. Who is the "prince of this world?" (John 14:30) Why is he given such a name? How does this help you view the world?

The Application:

1. Read Ephesians 1:13-14. Looking at your life, how do you know the Holy Spirit is in you? If the Holy Spirit is not in us, what do we lack? (John 14:25-27)
2. How is the Holy Spirit's ability to remind us of Jesus' teachings applicable to us today? What teachings does He help us recall? (John 14:26)
3. Jesus points all credit and hope to the Father. How should this encourage you? How could this change how you live? (John 14:28-31).