

Knowing God's Will: Holy Spirit

John 10:27 John 16:12-15 1 John 4:1-6

BELONG

Ask this Ice Breaker Question: When you are with family or friends, how do you decide where to eat?

BELIEVE

Have someone in your group read aloud Today's Key verses

Ask these questions to prompt group discussion :

1. How did Jesus say the sheep would respond to the shepherd's voice? Why do you think they recognize his voice?
2. Who is the Spirit of Truth? What is His role? What does He say? What is His ultimate purpose?

Leader Context:

- Remember, there are 3 "poles" that line up when we seek God's Will.
- Week 1 we talked about Scripture being a light to our path.
- The 2nd "pole" to line up is the witness of the Holy Spirit who lives inside us as believers.

3. How will we know that spirits are from God or not? What do we need be aware of in this world? How can we remind one another what is true and trustworthy?

Leader Context:

- Galatians 5:16-18 are great verses about walking in the Spirit.
- We need to make sure we as leaders are walking in the Spirit first.
- Leading ourselves is difficult enough.
- Leading others becomes supremely more difficult.
- But, leading another person often clarifies and focuses our faith in God by forcing us to pray, trust, and guide in ways we wouldn't alone.
- "Walking by the Spirit implies both direction and empowerment. That is making decisions and choices according to the Holy Spirit's guidance and acting with spiritual power that the Spirit supplies. To "walk" in scripture regularly represents the pattern conduct of all one's life." ESV Study Bible

BECOME:



4. How are you actively listening the Spirit of Truth? What is one step you can this week to set aside time to hear from God through His Word and by His Holy Spirit and walking according to His direction?

