

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

## Empowered Part I

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### DISCUSSION:

1. Using a concordance or search tool like BibleGateway.com, look up the term "Holy Spirit." What did the passages state about the Holy Spirit and what are some of His characteristics?
2. Christ Himself identifies the Holy Spirit as a person in John 14:16-31. For example, v. 26 says "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name..." What are some words used in your Bible version that describe the Holy Spirit as a person?
3. Describe something you believe the Holy Spirit has empowered you to do or be that would not have happened on your own.
4. How does one determine the Holy Spirit's guidance?
5. What specific action can you take in the new year to draw you closer to the Lord? Maybe it's doing a Bible study or reading a book specific to the Holy Spirit and His part in the Trinity? Or perhaps it's developing a habit of daily Bible reading and prayer at a particular time of the day for the next year?

- I. The Holy Spirit is a **"HE,"** not an **"IT."** Gen. 1:26; Deu. 6:4; ; Gen. 1:2; Psa. 104:30; 139:7-8; 1 Cor. 2:10-11
  
- II. The Holy Spirit is GOD.  
  

The Spirit has equally DIVINE status. Matt. 28:18-19; Acts 5:3-4

  

The Spirit has personally DISTINCT functions Acts 1:16; 1 Cor. 2:11; 12:11; Rom. 8:26-27; Eph. 4:30
- III. **The Holy Spirit is God's** presence CONTINUED. Jn. 14:28, 18, 19, 21-23  
  

He is God WITH us. Jn. 14:16

  

He is God IN us. Jn. 16:7; 14:17, 20, 16

  

He is God at work ON us. Jn. 14:26; 16:13

  

He is God working THROUGH us. Jn. 15:26-27; 16:14; 15:27