



**Week 23**  
**Discussion Questions**

**Text:** John 14:15-31

Icebreaker: What role does the Holy Spirit have in your daily life?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?
2. Jesus promises that "an advocate," who is the Holy Spirit, will come after him. How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit and its work in this passage?

At Calvary Bible Church we believe that God exists in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and that "that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service" ([Calvary's Statement of Belief](#)).

3. Which of Jesus claims in John 14 provide evidence for the divinity and equality of the Holy Spirit with God himself and Christ his Son?
4. The Holy Spirit is present in the Old Testament, but appeared for a specific event, reason, or purpose (Examples: Exodus 31:1-11; Numbers 11:25; Numbers 24:2; Judges 3:10; 1 Samuel 10:6; 1 Samuel 16:14; What is the difference between the momentary experiences in the Old Testament and the promise Jesus makes here?
5. Why should the promise of the Holy Spirit settle the disciple's troubled hearts?
6. Read: Acts 2:38; Acts 5:32; Acts 10:44-45; Galatians 5:16-26; Titus 3:3-5. According to these verses, what does it mean to be indwelled by the Holy Spirit?
7. In what way does this knowledge of the Holy Spirit's identity and character shape or change your awareness of the Spirit's work in your daily life?
8. Jesus is clear that keeping his commandments does not save us but shows our love for him. Why do you think love for Jesus and obedience to Jesus are so intimately connected?
9. How does the world define peace and how is it different than the peace of Jesus we experience through the presence of the Holy Spirit?
10. Where do you need the Spirit's work in your life right now? (Conviction? Peace? Guidance? Empowerment? Equipping? Truth? Wisdom? Fruit?)