



RELATE

BECAUSE GOD IS, YOU ARE

DNA GUIDE

WEEK 8: The Holy Spirit pt. 1

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: Genesis 2:7, John 14:26, 15:26, 17:7-15

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of God the Holy Spirit's work in Creation to make us Human and to remake us Human, consider these questions together:

1. What are some new ways that you understand what makes you human?
2. What is appealing and what might be scary about the intimate relationship that God desires to have with you?
3. What are some areas of sin in your life that have created a distance between you and the Father?
4. How have you felt the tension between what you were made for and what you experience daily? Has it manifest itself in fear, anxiety, idolatry?

5. What's the hardest part for you to believe about the Holy Spirit's work to restore your relationship with the Father? Why?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For instance, someone may be experiencing a great deal of dryness or emptiness in their relationship with God. They may need to be reminded that God wants to satisfy the deep thirst of their soul with the living water that Jesus has to offer. The call to repent may look like turning away (repent) from empty sources or corrupt sources that they have been depending up and turning to Jesus (believe) to be the unending supply of soul water. Use this time for confessing out loud the wrong sources and calling out in prayer for God the Father to pour His love into their hearts through his Spirit as they turn to Jesus for help.

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. What sources do you need to stop looking to for intimacy instead of the Father?
2. How has the Spirit been trying to draw you back into intimate relationship with the Father?
3. How can you grow in your sensitivity to the Spirit's conviction, guidance and revelation?
4. What actions do you want to take?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?