



## The Spirit's Role in the World

John 16:5-11

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### The Holy Spirit...

\_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_

Shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ who gives \_\_\_\_\_

Tells us that all who \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_

## Study Questions

### Getting Started:

- Why do we believe we need to be the one to make people feel guilty, “play the Holy Spirit”, and point out their sin?
- When we feel the responsibility to “play the Holy Spirit” in other’s lives, how might this change us for the worse?

### Digging In:

1. Read John 16:5-11. What are the disciples thinking and feeling as Jesus tells them he’s leaving? Why are they “filled with grief”?
2. How does promising the Holy Spirit provide relief for the disciples?
3. How would you paraphrase the three goals of the Holy Spirit’s work (John 16:8-11)?
4. So, why is it good that Jesus goes away?
5. Why is not believing in Jesus the main sin the Holy Spirit will focus on (John 16:9)?
6. Some people really sensed the Holy Spirit’s conviction before they came to Christ. Did you? Explain.
7. How does knowing the Holy Spirit is already working in the lives of a non-believer help us as we witness to others?

### Taking It Home:

- The Holy Spirit is the convicter, not you, when it comes to sharing the Gospel. How does this set you free from the responsibility to convince others to believe?
- What is your responsibility and what is the Holy Spirit’s responsibility in witnessing to your friends?