

Closing Prayer

Close with prayer for the spiritual needs of your family, your spiritual family, and people everywhere.



Connection Group Study Guide

For the week of June 16 – June 23

John 16:1-15

STRETCH MARKS

WHEN I CONFESS THE ONE TRUE GOD

Opening Prayer

Introduction

What are some of the different ways we use the word “spirit” in our modern-day language?

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS TO...

Memorize the Lord’s blessing in Numbers 6:23-27.

- Thank God for giving us His Word of truth and recommit myself with His aid to study it daily.
- Share with those who are lost and blind the Light of Jesus the
- Savior who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Into the Bible

Read John 16:1

Skim over chapters 14 and 15. What is the “all this” Jesus is referring to here?

Read John 16:2-11

What do Jesus words in verse seven mean?

What three things would the Holy Spirit prove to the world when He came? What does that mean?

Read John 16:12-15

List ten things included in the “much more” that Jesus had to share with His apostles.

In 16:13a and 15:26, what two things does Jesus promise the Holy Spirit would do?

Rework verses 13b-15 into your own words. What is Jesus saying here?

Connecting

Evaluate the following statement: *“It is important to note that the Spirit comes to the church and not to the world. This means that he works in and through the church. The Holy Spirit does not minister in a vacuum. Just as the Son of God had to have a body in order to do his work on earth, so the Spirit of God needs a body to accomplish his ministries, and that body is the church. Our bodies are his tools and temples, and he wants to use us to glorify Christ and to witness to a lost world.”* ~ Rev. Warren Wiesbe

Because of the work of the Holy Spirit, what is your relationship with Jesus like compared to that of the apostles?

John 16:14-15 reveals the mission of (and intimate connection within) the Holy Trinity. What do the following verses tell us of the Holy Spirit’s role in carrying out that mission?

Romans 8:2, 15-16 –

1 Corinthians 12:3 –

Galatians 5:16-18 –

What is the difficulty (if any) in confessing the Triune God as the one true God? How/why can we confidently proclaim that?