

**The Ministry of Jesus Continues
“Spirit People”**

INTRODUCTION

1. **WHO IS THE SPIRIT?**

2. **WHAT DOES THE SPIRIT DO?**

3. **THE MARKS OF THE SPIRIT**
 - a. **All who have the Spirit made alive by the Spirit**

 - b. **All who have the Spirit are taught by Him.**

 - c. **All who have the Spirit are convicted by Him of SIN.**

 - d. **All who have the Spirit are by Him made HOLY.**

 - e. **All who have the Spirit are SPIRITUALLY MINDED.**

 - f. **All who have the Spirit LOVE others who have the Spirit.**

 - g. **All who have the Spirit are taught by Him to PRAY.**

For discussion in small groups and personal reflection:

1. What do you imagine when you think of the Spirit?
2. What have you been taught are the main characteristics and attributes of the Spirit?
3. What have you been taught or heard regarding the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts?
4. Why is knowing the Spirit as a person essential for understanding what the Spirit does? Do you agree with the statement that focusing on what the Spirit does first, rather than who He is, can lead to seeing the Spirit as a sort of “divine servant” given to give me gifts and guidance? Elaborate.
5. What is the relationship between the Spirit and God’s Word. See John 14:26 and 16:13. What is the relationship between the Spirit and prayer? See Romans 8:26-27
6. Of the “marks of the Spirit” listed on your handout, which do you see as the most essential and which do you struggle with the most?
7. Why would Jesus include a teaching regarding the Holy Spirit as a way of bringing comfort to His friends who are deeply troubled by His telling them that He would be crucified?