



Help Desk {Clay Scroggins}

INTRODUCTION

A watching world wonders, what is the big deal? “I sleep in on Sunday and you go to church. Otherwise, we’re not all that different.” The scary thing is that many statistics seem to bear this out. So what is the difference? Why do so many Christians find themselves making the same mistakes and embracing the same self-destructive habits? Perhaps they haven’t fully recognized the power that lies within them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you feel that most Christians understand the Holy Spirit and depend on Him? Why is this?
2. What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit, who He is, and what He does?
3. Read John 16:7. Why is it better for us that Jesus returned to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to us?
4. Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit cause you to hesitate? Since becoming a Christian can you think of a time when you thought to yourself, “Maybe I shouldn’t do this”?
5. Have you ever felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit? Since becoming a Christian is there an attitude or habit that you suddenly felt needed to change?
6. Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit give you peace?

THINK ABOUT IT

Read John 14-16. Write down what you learn about the Holy Spirit from these three chapters.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What are ways that you can become more dependent on the Holy Spirit?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” John 16:7