

Alpha Week 7

Discussion Questions

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. How would you have described the Holy Spirit before tonight's talk? How has it changed? Have you had trouble seeing the Holy Spirit as a person?
2. How were you impacted by the stories Frank shared about people he knows who have experienced the "wind of the Holy Spirit" moving in peoples' lives?
 - *How does that make you feel?*
 - *Have you ever experienced God and didn't realize it was God until later?*
3. Does the thought of having the Holy Spirit involved in your life create a sense of fear or excitement? Both? Why? **John 14:16-17, 25-26.(p.998-999)**
4. **John 16:8(p.1000)** The Bible says that when the Spirit comes, He will convict (convince) the world of sin, righteousness and judgment? What do you believe that means? How do you define "convict"? Do you think that the word "convict" is exclusively a negative thing?
5. **John 3:6 (p.983)** declares "That which is born of the Spirit IS spirit." Does that make sense to you now? Do you see God's perspective on son-ship and daughter-ship? Have you been born of the Spirit? Gotten in the WB? Received the gift? Said "I DO"?
6. Which of the evidences that Frank discussed concerning your continued attendance could you most relate to or agree with? Can you add to the list?
 - You're still coming...*
 - C/C/C (previously couldn't have cared caa-caa about Christ...*
 - You're Critically Thinking...*
 - You're Reading AND Understanding...*
 - Attending Church more regularly (and liking it!)...*
 - You're attending the weekend...*
 - You're Praying and it's fresh communication with God...*
 - Experiencing a change in actions and attitudes...*
 - You're more conscious of sin...*
 - Ten weeks just doesn't seem long enough...*

****A Sense of his absence is a Sign of his presence.* What does that even mean?
How does that effect you?***
7. Of all of the things you have heard during the course, what would you say has most affected your feelings about Jesus Christ?
8. Are you going to the Weekend? If not, what could I do to encourage you? Any concerns?
9. What questions do you have concerning the **Beta course**? Do you think you will be attending? **YES! Dinner. No. Beta 4 Kids.**