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*Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross*

JOHN 13:17

John 16:4-11 | Don't Forget about The Holy Spirit

## Discussion Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **John 16:7** and **Ephesians 3:16-17**. You've probably heard people talk about inviting Jesus into their hearts. While that may not be the best way for us to speak of what it means for a person to be saved, in what way does Christ reside within us, even though he is seated at the Father's right hand?

2. Read **John 16:7**, **Romans 8:13-14**, **Romans 8:15**, **Romans 12:1**, **1 Corinthians 2:14**, and **Ephesians 1:13-14**. How do these passages illuminate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian? Why do you believe the Spirit is frequently overlooked or downplayed in our circles?

3. Read **John 16:8-11**. What is the Spirit's role in our evangelism? In what ways might we be tempted to bypass this essential aspect of the Spirit's ministry?

4. Reflect on your understanding of the Holy Spirit before hearing this sermon and studying this text. How did you perceive him? How would you have described your relationship with him? How has this sermon and these texts enhanced or transformed your understanding of the Spirit's role in your life?

## Recommended Reading

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- *Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith* - Michael Reeves
- *The Holy Spirit (Contours of Christian Theology Series)* - Sinclair B. Ferguson
- *Knowing God* - J.I. Packer
- *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World* - Paul Miller

