

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

USO Small Group Series -Session 4



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- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- The things of God don't come through education, they come through revelation (see John 14:26).
- We are created to have a spirit dwell in us - we will choose which spirit.
- How big is the Holy Spirit? Do you want the Holy Spirit (as presented) dwelling in you?
- Interchangeable titles:
 - The Holy Spirit
 - The Spirit of Christ
 - The Spirit of the Father
 - The Spirit of God
 - The Spirit of Jesus
- Whatever Jesus did, the Holy Spirit wants to duplicate in us, and live through us. We can expect from the Holy Spirit whatever we see in Jesus.
- The greatness of faith isn't measured by what you receive, but by how long you can wait before you receive it.
- In Greek: Another word for "atmosphere" is spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is a person Who proceeds from the Father and the Son and brings with Him all of the Holiness of the Father and all of the Holiness of the Son.
- When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, the things of God within you will make perfect sense.
- When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, commandments aren't necessary.
- When the Holy Spirit comes, the place of your failure will be the launching point of the greatest victory you could ever imagine.
- A fruit tree (or vine) never eats its own fruit.
- The greatest gift, if having fruit to give to others.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Dr. Wells says, "The things of God don't come through education, they come through revelation." What does that mean to you? What experiences have you had that indicate this is true?
2. The question is asked, "Do you want the Holy Spirit dwelling in you?" Discuss this question and its implications with the group.
3. At one point the speaker says, "If you are filled with the Holy Spirit, your job will no longer be mundane." What difference could the filling of the Holy Spirit have on your job?
4. How much consideration have you given to the "fruit of the Spirit"? What do you think about Dr. Wells experience with the Lord as it relates to the fruit of the Spirit? What could a change of perspective do for you in this regard?

