

**THE HOLY SPIRIT – PART 1**  
**20 MAY 2018**  
**GROUP NOTES**

**WELCOME**

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

**WORD**

- When you hear the words “The Holy Spirit” – what thoughts come to mind?
- What do you think is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

John 3:5-6 Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.”

John 14: 16-17 “And I will ask the Father, and he will send you another Counselor (Comforter) to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth.”

1 Cor. 6:17 “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?”

- Have you ever encountered a difficult situation in your life when you really needed someone’s advice and help?
  - Why do you think we need a Counselor? (Someone who gives advice and guidance).
  - How do you experience / receive the Holy Spirit’s counselling?
  - What do you do when you feel ‘down’ / depressed / broken hearted / deflated?
  - The Holy Spirit wants to comfort us. How can you practically let the Holy Spirit comfort you?
  - Have you ever felt God is far away? Is that the truth? What do you do when you feel like that?
  - The Holy Spirit lives in every believer. How do you think He impacts you in the following areas:  
(1) Your mind & thoughts. (2) Your marriage. (3) Your children. (4) Your work?
- Let’s open our hearts and lives to the work of the Holy Spirit over the next few weeks as we learn about Him.
- Prayer time. Pray for each other, your families and friends.