

The Wild Goose Chase

Week 1- April 26

Questions for this week:

1. If you were asked to describe the Holy Spirit, what would you say? Have you had any experience of God leading you or communicating to you through the Holy Spirit?
2. Look at John 14:15-18. How do you see the relationships within the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) in these verses? What does Jesus say the Spirit's role is in our lives? Have you ever felt the Spirit working inside of you?
3. What does Ephesians 1:13-14 say about the Holy Spirit? In what way is the Holy Spirit like an engagement ring from God?
4. According to Galatians 3:22-25, what does the Spirit do in our lives? Have you ever experienced God working in you this way? Is there anything you've done (or been able to do) that you couldn't have done except for God leading you?
5. Read John 16:5-14. According to this passage, what does the Spirit show us in our lives? Have you ever had the experience of being convicted by the Spirit? If so, what was it like?
6. Has there been anything that has changed in your life as a result of the Holy Spirit? Any actions or attitudes? Any lifestyle changes? Any changes in relationships?
7. Look at Romans 8:5-10. Have you ever had the experience of "two forces battling within you" when it comes to living by the Spirit? Which force usually wins? What happens when you give into sin and ignore the Spirit's promptings?
8. Jon described life with the Spirit as riding on a bike with 10 speeds- and life without the Spirit as riding a bike with 1 speed. How many speeds are on your bike right now? Do you feel empowered by the Spirit in your life? Why/Why not?

-- go around and share one area of your life where you need the Spirit's help. Choose prayer partners, and make a covenant to pray daily for the Spirit's strength in your partner's life.