

# Prayer Requests

# Sermon Notes

**“An Unsettling Promise”  
John 16:7**

## I. The Holy Spirit is God

- ▶ Have we become settled in our reverence of Him?

## II. The Holy Spirit is a person

- ▶ Have we become settled in our relationship with Him?

## III. The Holy Spirit gives us life

- ▶ Have we become settled in our dependence on Him?

# Sermon Guide

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- ▶ What thoughts or images comes to your mind when you hear “Holy Spirit”? Why?
- ▶ In your life, have you experienced the conviction of the Holy Spirit? Did this happen before you were a Christian, after becoming a Christian, or both?

Read [John 16:5-15](#)

1. When Jesus talks about going away, where is he going and what will his going away accomplish?
2. In verse 7, Jesus tells the disciples that it is an advantage to them that he goes away. How is it an advantage to them? What happens as a result of Jesus going away?
3. What does Jesus tell his disciples about the job that the Holy Spirit will do in the world (vv. 8-11)?
4. What does Jesus tell his disciples about the work that the Holy Spirit will do in their lives (vv. 13-15)?

GROW



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- ▶ How has the Holy Spirit helped you in your Christian life? How has the Holy Spirit guided you and helped you glorify Jesus?
- ▶ Do you feel like you have become settled in your reverence, relationship, and/or dependence on the Holy Spirit? What can you do to change that? How can your community group support and help you to change that?

GLORIFY 

Read and reflect on the following prayer: “*Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*” (The Book of Common Prayer). Following this, listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Holy Spirit](#)” by Francesca Battistelli.