



Erased From Our Lives

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BIG IDEA:

The Spirit is a person who sees, understands, and walks with us through every moment of life.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

John 14:16-17, 26

John 16:12-13

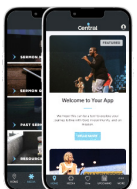
John 7:38-39

John 4:14

John 10:14-15

John 6:68-69

1. Have you ever forgotten someone or accidentally erased something important? How did it feel when you realized what had happened? What did you do to recover from it?
2. Read John 14:16-17. Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as a Comforter who will be with and in believers. What does it mean for the Spirit to live in you? How does this change your understanding of God's presence in your daily life?
3. In the sermon, you heard about the mistake of seeing the Holy Spirit as a force rather than a person. How do you view the Spirit in your life? Do you relate to Him as a person, or do you struggle with seeing Him as a vague presence?
4. Read John 7:38-39. Jesus describes the Spirit as "rivers of living water." What does this metaphor teach us about the Spirit's role in our lives? What's the difference between having your thirst quenched and having an overflowing life?
5. The message challenged us to avoid either extreme: having an entirely experiential faith with no biblical foundation or having a purely intellectual faith with no relational. Which side do you tend to lean toward? How can you cultivate a more balanced walk with the Spirit?
6. Read John 16:12-13. Jesus calls the Spirit "the Spirit of truth" who guides us. How does the Spirit guide us into truth? Can you think of a time when you felt the Spirit directing your thoughts, decisions, or convictions?
7. Read John 10:14-15. Jesus speaks of knowing His sheep and being known by them. There is a difference between knowing facts about someone and truly knowing them through relationship. How does this apply to your relationship with the Spirit? In what ways have you personally grown in your knowledge of Him?
8. Read John 14:26. Jesus says the Spirit will "teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said." How does the Spirit teach and remind you? How have you experienced this in your walk with God?
9. The final challenge in the sermon was to "keep coming back"—to continually seek the Spirit's presence rather than just having a one-time experience. What is one practice you can commit to this week to deepen your experience of the Spirit's presence?



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