

Sermon Discussion Guide
Twelve – Week 3
Participate with the Holy Spirit
October 31, 2021



 **Big Idea**

We participate with the Holy Spirit who empowers us, lives in us, and guides us.

 **Icebreaker**

If you could be a guide, what would you want your area of expertise/interest to be in?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **John 14:12**. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to do great things. Does that feel like it's true for you? What have you seen accomplished in your life due to the power of the Holy Spirit?
2. What are some things our church might accomplish as we participate with the Holy Spirit? What might your small group be able to do through the Spirit's empowerment?
3. Read **I Corinthians 6:19**. The Holy Spirit lives in us. Is this something you're mindful of? What situations and attitudes make you more (or less) aware of the Spirit in you?
4. Read **John 14:15-18**. Jesus called the Holy Spirit an "advocate." How does the Spirit advocate for us? What other terms would you use to describe the Spirit?
5. Read **Acts 16:6-10**. The Holy Spirit guides us. What's the difference between coincidence and being guided by the Spirit? How do we receive that guidance today?

 **Concluding Question**

We've now covered our entire mission statement in these first three weeks; Pursue the Father, Proclaim Jesus, and Participate with the Holy Spirit. Why do you think it's important for our church to address all members of the Trinity in our mission statement? Do you think believers typically acknowledge them equally? What have you learned about the Trinity from these sermons?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Living empowered lives
- Recognizing our bodies as temples
- Guidance from the Spirit
- Watermark's Bayview Chapel campus