



Exploring Encounter Prayer

SESSION 4



Creating a space for people to meet with the Living God

Submitting ourselves to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit

Welcome and opening prayer

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Group Discussion

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How would you describe the Holy Spirit to someone who is not a Christian?

Video 4.1

How the Trinity is intertwined

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This short video makes the point that we cannot portray the members of the Trinity as distinct from each other, since they are in close relationship with one another.

Group Discussion

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What are people's experiences of the Holy Spirit?

Video 4.2

What is the Holy Spirit like?

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In an attempt to portray the Holy Spirit, the Bible provides us with some helpful symbols but even then, it is hard for us to grasp the nature of the Spirit. To assist us further, the Bible also describes His nature; the fruits that He seeks to grow in each of us.

Bible Study

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(This study can be undertaken as a whole group, in small groups or as individuals.)

Look at the following New Testament passages which outline some of the work of the Holy Spirit:

- What strikes you about the activities you read about?
- Who would be the beneficiaries of the Holy Spirit's activities?
- What, if anything, might hinder people receiving his help?
 - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
 - Luke 4:16-19
 - Romans 15:13
 - Romans 15:19
 - 1 Corinthians 12:8-11
 - Galatians 5:22-23
 - Romans 8:15
 - John 14:26

Video 4.3

Prayer exercise - Encountering God as the Holy Spirit

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Group Discussion

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Encourage people to share something from their time of Encounter

Closing prayer and end

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