



November 9th, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say? Read 1st John 3:11-24*

1. How easy or hard is it for us to love others like John calls us to love?
2. Why might John have mentioned the Holy Spirit to close this section?

Read 1st John 2:27; 3:9; 4:13; 5:10

3. What do all these verses have in common?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the lives of Christians?
 5. How important does John believe the Holy Spirit is for us?
 6. How can the Holy Spirit be misunderstood?
 7. How can we “grieve” or “stifle” the Holy Spirit? (Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19)
 8. How can we be “filled” with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 13:52)
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Application: *What is God saying to you?*

9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
