

# NOTES & QUOTES



## MISSING PERSON

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WEEK 5 TALKING POINTS

## **CONNECT** (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. What is your favourite long weekend holiday during the year? Is there something you are missing or had to forgo due to Covid restrictions (fireworks, camping, etc.)? Did you alter your plans this year or try something new?
2. Who are you most comfortable relating to: God the Father, Jesus or The Holy Spirit? When you pray, who do you address your prayers to most naturally? Do you ever pray, “in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit”?
3. As you reflect back over the Missing Person series, what has been the most helpful, or emerged as the predominant message for you? Is there an area you would like to study more or a question that remains?

## **THRIVE** (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Ephesians 5:1-2. How does the phrase, “walk in the way of love” summarize what it means to follow Jesus’ example and teaching? Also see Mark 12:30-31.
5. Read Ephesians 5:3-18. How is being filled with the Holy Spirit the antidote to being infected with these various sins and temptations?
6. How is being “drunk with wine” similar to being filled with the Holy Spirit? How is it different? How would you summarize what Paul is trying to communicate in this part of his letter?

## **COMMIT** (BE ON MISSION)

7. 2 Corinthians 3:18 shows us that the Holy Spirit transforms us inwardly. How do you respond to the possibility of becoming a little bit more like Jesus everyday? What is one way that you would like to experience inner change?
8. The purpose of discernment is to lead us into God’s will and to give us peace and confidence in doing it. (Romans 8:14, Acts 15:28). Is there a process or filter you use when trying to make a godly decision? What is one area of your life where you are seeking to discern God’s will?
9. Romans 8:26-27 reveals that we can’t mess up when it comes to prayer. How would your prayers change if you believed that the Holy Spirit is praying with you all the time?
10. What would it mean for you to be saturated with the Holy Spirit? What area of your life (relationships/ministry/witness) do you need the Spirit’s help in the most? Where do you struggle to surrender control?

### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”  
2 Chronicles 16:9.