

**How can this group support you in prayer this coming week?**



*We Believe in  
God the Holy Spirit*  
Danny Hall  
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**The person of the Holy Spirit**

**The promised Holy Spirit**

**The purpose of the Holy Spirit**

**The power of the Holy Spirit**

For witness

For service

For spiritual formation

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**Message-based Small Group Lesson**

**Overview**

Continuing in our “We Believe” series, this Sunday’s message focuses on our belief in God the Holy Spirit. Often, when we think of the Holy Spirit, we may think of a force or energy. The Holy Spirit, in actuality, is a person. He is promised, has a purpose, and the power to work in our lives.

**Engaging with each other**

1. Who was the best counselor you’ve ever had? What made that person so special?

**Engaging with the Bible**

1. In his message, Danny Hall referred to Francis Chan’s book about the Holy Spirit, *The Forgotten God*. Why do you think Chan chose that title? What do you like or dislike about the title?
2. In His final address to His disciples (John 14-16), Jesus speaks about the Holy Spirit a number of times. Why is it crucial that Jesus is directing the disciples to the Holy Spirit at this time?

3. What are the key areas where the Holy Spirit’s power helps us in our walk with Christ?
4. The Holy Spirit has many roles. According to John 16:12-15 and in light of Danny’s message, what is the main purpose of the Holy Spirit? How does this compare to what most people might say the main purpose of the Holy Spirit is?

**Engaging with our lives**

1. Share an instance in your life when you sensed the Holy Spirit working (a single moment, like a snapshot).
2. What in your life is explainable only by the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit (an ongoing experience like a video)?