

The Holy Spirit and Small Group Facilitators

The Holy Spirit strengthens us.

“The Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness.” (Rom 8:26)

The Holy Spirit helps us to pray.

“We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit . . .” (Rom 8:26-27)

The Holy Spirit teaches us.

“The holy Spirit will teach you at the moment what you should say.” (Luke 12:12)

“The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you.” (John 14:26)

The Holy Spirit guides us.

“When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” (John 16:13)

The Holy Spirit is the source of spiritual gifts.

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.” (1 Cor 12:7, 11)

The Holy Spirit unifies us.

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body . . .” (1 Cor 12:13)

“I . . . urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, . . . striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit.” (Eph 4:1, 3-4)

The Holy Spirit bears fruit within us.

“[T]he fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Gal 5:22-23)