

The Life Challenge

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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WARM-UP

Throughout the ages, various Christian traditions have understood, and engaged, the Holy Spirit in very different ways. In some traditions, the Holy Spirit seems to be an incredible point of emphasis, and in others, He seems to be largely ignored.

- What understanding of the Holy Spirit did you grow up with? How has that understanding changed over time, and how has it remained the same?

DISCUSSION

If God's gift of the Holy Spirit (Jesus' Spirit) was given so we are not left as orphans, what does that make possible in your life?

What habits, or daily/weekly/monthly rhythm's, would help you to acknowledge, embrace, and be available to the Holy Spirit's guidance/influence?

Considering the incredible capacity of our God working through his Holy Spirit, what part of your life needs to be further submitted to that influence?

- What could use further transformation?

If Jesus considered sending His Spirit to be an advantage to the first disciples (that it was good that He go away so He could send the Spirit) HOW is that to your advantage?

- How could you further embody this advantage when it comes to how you live your life as a disciple?