



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: Follow Jesus: How do we follow Jesus if he's no longer here?!

Recap the Highlights:

1. God came in a **Body** to do what we could not do - namely to reconcile sinful humanity to a Holy God.
 - a. He provided the ultimate example of God's love and power.
 - b. He provided divine direction and instruction.
 - c. He provided a shared inheritance/adoption into God's Family.
2. God came as the **Spirit** to seal, sanctify, set us in His Body, and secure our purpose.
 - a. While Jesus purchased us with God's love and power; The Spirit gives us access to that same love and power. (Romans 8:11)
 - b. While Jesus declared the Truth; The Spirit reveals/guides us into that same divine Truth. (John 16)
 - c. While Jesus provided the way for us to be adopted into the family of God; the Spirit is our guarantee of that adoption/inheritance. (Romans 8:15-16 & Ephesians 1:14)
3. God who came in Body and God who came as the Holy Spirit are the **SAME** God.
4. Who is the Holy Spirit?
 - a. The Holy Spirit is a **Person**.
 - i. II Corinthians 13:14 "The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, **the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**
 - b. The Holy Spirit is not **Weird**.
 - i. **People** are weird.
 - ii. He's **God**.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Before this message, what did you think about the Holy Spirit and why?
2. Talk about moments when the Holy Spirit has clearly spoken to you.
3. How do you know when you are truly hearing from the Holy Spirit?
4. What does it mean to have a historical or theological relationship with God?
5. What are some ways to grow your relationship with the Holy Spirit/Jesus?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray individually or as a group and ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you with complete hunger for Him.