

# NEW CREATION CHURCH

## GO DEEPER GUIDE 1.15.23



### BIG IDEA

How To Seek The Holy Spirit! What does he do when he comes? What is involved in this resting upon us? **1. He is the Spirit of truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13) and brings to your mind whatever truth you need — little or much.** \*The goal of Satan and sin: to make God look useless and worthless. The work of the Holy Spirit in that hour — the work of the Spirit of truth — is to rest upon you with whatever measure of truth you will need in order to be faithful. **2. Jesus said, “When the Spirit of truth comes . . . he will glorify me” (John 16:13–14).** \*The ground and the center and the goal of all the truth the Spirit brings is the glory of Jesus Christ — the greatness, the excellency, the beauties of Jesus. **3. As he rests upon you, the Spirit will sustain your love for Christ.** \*He does not merely reveal the truth of Christ, but the beauty, the power, the wisdom, and the love of Christ. **4. He is resting on you as the Spirit of glory.** \*In the hour of trial, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of glory, will cause us to feel that all the glory we are losing here is not worth keeping, and the glory we are about to gain is infinitely better. **5. In that hour of trial, the Holy Spirit will overcome your doubts and give you the assurance that you need.** \*“You are an heir of infinite glory. You belong to Christ. You *will* be glorified with him. You may be sure of this.” **6. If the opportunity arises in this trial to speak for Christ — to your doctor or to your persecutor — the Holy Spirit will bring to your mind what you need to say.** \*The Spirit of glory and of God will rest upon you. If, in his power, he wants you speechless, you need say nothing. If he wants you to speak, he will give you words. Count on it. Trust him. **7. Finally, in your hour of trial, as the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you, he will give you himself.** \*the *Father’s* care and tenderness for his child, the *Savior’s* redeeming love to cover all your sin, and the *Spirit’s* sustaining of faith so that you taste in that hour the preciousness of the presence of each divine Person: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### SCRIPTURE

John 16:5-15, John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13, 2 Corinthians 3:17–18; Ephesians 1:17–18, 1 Peter 4:14, 1 Peter 1:24–25, 1 Peter 5:10–11, Romans 8:15–17, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Ephesians 5:18–19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 42:1–2, Psalm 63:1

### QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES

**Four interlocking ways that the Bible describes seeking the Spirit.**

1. *Meditate* on what God has said in the Spirit-inspired Scriptures.
2. *Believe* what you hear and see in the word.
3. *Hold fast in obedience* to what you have heard and believed.
4. *Desire* the Spirit.

### PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Father to continue to teach you the truth about who He is and what He has done. Pray that it will be the Gospel story that will be the story that we always share before our own. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart toward the life He created for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a better understanding of how to walk this out with other believers.

### NEXT STEPS

Examine your day to day lifestyle and see where the Holy Spirit wants to grow you. Help bring awareness on the right to live by having a voice and signing this petition for our state. ([www.nccnewton.com](http://www.nccnewton.com))