

What role does the Holy Spirit play in our lives?

John 5:19, 12:49-50, 14:15-18
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read John 5:19. Discuss what it means that Jesus says "the Son can do nothing of his own accord". Have someone read and compare this with John 16:13.

In John 12:49-50, Jesus states that the only authority he has is that of the Father. Remembering who he is talking to, why was it so important for Jesus to defer to authority outside of himself when legitimizing his message and works?

Applying

Jesus told his disciples it is better for them (and everyone) that he go and the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us (Jn 16:7). Where have you seen the Holy Spirit move in ways only he can move? Do you believe Jesus's statement?

Are there any acts of the Spirit that Pastor Brent identified (baptism, filling, gifts, fruit) that you might especially pray for and seek?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?