



Sermon Discussion Guide

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ISAIAH 11:1-2; JOHN 14:26; 16:12-15

Posture

As you prepare yourself and your group to hear from the Lord, take some time to posture your bodies and hearts toward Him. Lead your group in the following posturing practice as a means of quieting your hearts and minds in order to listen to God.

Posturing Practice: Breath Prayer
Psalm 23:2-3a

Breathe in: **He lets me rest in green meadows;**
Hold breath: **he leads me beside peaceful streams.**
Breathe out: **He renews my strength.**

Before your group reads the scripture passage together, pray that God would reveal himself in this time and place. Consider asking a different person to pray each week.

Scripture

Today's passages: Isaiah 11:1-2; John 14:26; 16:12-15

Leader: "Hear the Word of the Lord from **the prophet Isaiah, and the Gospel according to John.**"

Read the scripture passage(s) aloud. Consider inviting someone else to read or split the reading up amongst your group.

Discern

Teaching Summary

The same Spirit who led Jesus into the wilderness, then out again is the One who guides us into all truth, always reminding us of what Jesus said and sometimes even more. Indeed, the Holy Spirit is the faculty God has given us for hearing His Voice.

Discussion Questions

1. If the Holy Spirit is our advantage, what are you taking advantage of?
2. Which of the four ways (reminding, showing, convicting, and leading) does the Spirit most often speak to you?

Obey

Transformation Questions

1. What do you think God is saying to you?
2. What is keeping you from doing this?
3. If you were to do it, what might be a good first step?
4. Who will you tell? Or who will you ask to help you?