

Weekly Discussion Guide – 4-26-2026

Who's Responsible? – Part 3: “What’s the Spirit’s Part?”

Text: 2 Corinthians 3:18

1. When you hear “Holy Spirit,” what comes to mind? How has your understanding of the Spirit been shaped by church, culture, or personal experience?
2. Read **Genesis 1:1-5**. What does God’s Spirit/breath/wind do in this passage?
3. Now read **Matthew 3:16-17**. Compare the Spirit’s presence in this scene with the Spirit’s presence in Gen. 1:1-5. What do you make of this?
4. Read **2 Corinthians 3:18**. What stands out to you about how transformation happens? What does it mean to be “transformed into His image”?
5. What do you make of this statement: “The Spirit changes us, but He doesn’t change us without us.” When it comes to spiritual growth, where do you tend toward: passivity? effort? control?
6. Where in your life right now do you sense the Spirit prompting you? Where might you want God to breathe or His wind to blow? Is there a place you feel invited to respond, trust, or step out?
7. The Spirit transforms not just behavior, but desires and identity. Where have you seen God begin to change what you *want* and how you *understand* yourself, not just what you *do*?
8. If the Spirit’s role is transformation, what does it look like for you to *actively participate*? Name one tangible step you can take to cooperate with what God is doing in your life.