NEWHOPE GROUPS

The Familiar Stranger: Part 1: Let the Helper help

Big Idea: God sent the Person of the Holy Spirit as our Helper to carry out all that Jesus has entrusted us with.

1. What would it look like if we allowed the Holy Spirit to have the proper place at the table of our lives? What would it look like in our lives if we Let the Helper Help?

2. In his book “The Familiar Stranger” Tyler Statton wrote “The divine breath in the lungs of the early church is alive in us.” How do you see this quote being lived out in the world?

3. Read John 14:15-17,25-27. What has your experience with the Holy Spirit looked like? What has kept you or is keeping you from taking your next best step?

4. What has the Helper recently helped you to remember? How did that feel?

5. Read John 16:7-15. What is the Holy Spirit making impractical practical in your life? How is that impacting you and the relationships in your life?

6. Read John 14:12. Share about a time in your life the Holy Spirit empowered you to do something that was bigger than you? What did you learn? How did that help you to grow in your faith?

7. What keeps you from asking the Helper for help?

8. What encouraged/challenged you from this message? How will you apply what you learned from the message into your daily life, your family, friendships and at work?