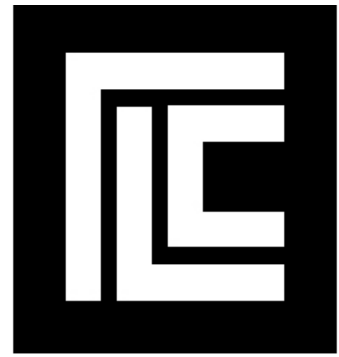


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*On Sunday we closed our series by examining our desperate need for the help of the Holy Spirit in growing deeper in Christ. The Holy Spirit points the spotlight on Jesus, reveals who he is, guides us to Jesus and glorifies him (makes him beautiful). We must recognize our limits if we are to experience the potential that Jesus has for us.*

## **Getting Started**

What comes to your mind when you hear the Holy Spirit? What did you learn about the Holy Spirit growing up? Did either of the two experiences that Austin mentioned resonate with you?

## **Read**

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## **Digging Deeper**

- On Sunday, Austin began the message recognizing a tension between the “right” answer and the “honest” answer when confronted with the question of how to grow deeper in Christ. Did this resonate with you? If so, how has it played out in your own life?
- From the passage above, we see Jesus’ portrait of the Holy Spirit—who he is and what he does. What stuck out to you in these passages and Sunday’s teaching on them?
- “Jesus isn’t after our gallons of water; he’s after our thirst.” How did this good news from John 7:37-39 resonate with you? How did this connect to the quote Austin shared from Dane Ortlund (page below)?
- We closed Sunday’s message in prayer and reflection on this series. We were given time to think about what God has revealed and said to you throughout these last 8 weeks. What was in your mind as we closed in prayer and reflection?

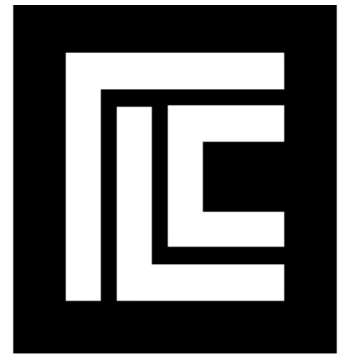


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—Dane Ortlund



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