



# Sermon Discussion Guide

## JESUS CHRIST: THE GIVER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Luke 3:16**

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*Big Idea:* Jesus grants one of two baptisms to all mankind: the baptism of the Holy Spirit (new life in Christ), or the baptism of fire (judgment).

### Applications

- (1) Holy Spirit= Spirit of Christ
  - (2) Division is Inevitable
  - (3) Jesus' own baptism of fire
1. When was the last time you had to settle for something that was less than the real thing?<sup>1</sup>
  2. “The Spirit is not the replacement of the Son, or the Son’s disappointing understudy. He is the Spirit of Christ himself.” How might this truth embolden us as believers?
  3. At every major point in Jesus ministry there is an intimate connection with the Holy Spirit. What were some of those examples that Kevin mentioned?<sup>2</sup>
  4. “Baptism with the Spirit means being joined to Christ, and baptism with fire means being judged by Christ.” What does this statement teach us about Jesus?
  5. The Gospel of Luke was written about Jesus' life on earth. The Book of Acts is a book about how Jesus *continues* to do his work in the Church by his Spirit. How does this color the way we see Church history?
  6. Read Luke 12:50. How does Christ’s baptism of judgment give Christians hope *today*?
  7. Read Acts 16:14. Who are some unbelieving family members that you will see over Thanksgiving? Pray for boldness, wisdom, love on our part and for the Holy Spirit to open their hearts.

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<sup>1</sup> E.g. Kevin mentioned a play that he and Trisha went to, where one of the actors was played by an understudy.

<sup>2</sup> Mary’s conception, Simeon’s prophecy, Christ’s baptism, led by Spirit into wilderness, return to Galilee in power of the Spirit, synagogue announcement (Luke 4), casting out demons by Holy Spirit, Christ offered himself through the eternal Spirit (Heb 9), Christ made alive by the Spirit (1 Pet 3), declared to be Son of God by resurrection (Rom 1).