



# TRANSFORMATIONS

## THE MISSING PERSON OF THE TRINITY JOHN 15:26,27 & 16:8-15

### Community Group Discussion Guide

One of the core Christian beliefs is the Trinity: the doctrine of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The belief in God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son are readily emphasized but the doctrine of the Holy Spirit is often missing in our churches. When we neglect to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives and church's we are sacrificing a greatly needed Helper and source of power.

#### CONVERSATION STARTER

Share a time when you felt like an invisible person (or someone taken for granted) in your family, at school, at work or even at church. Mom's can feel this way, so can linemen on a football team, secretaries in an office. They are so important doing behind the scenes tasks but don't get credit for what they do.

#### GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES: READ JOHN 15: 26,27 & 16:8-15

When you hear the phrase "God the Father," how does that impact you? Realize that your relationship with your earthly father affects how you feel about a Heavenly Father. Which of the phrases Bob associated with Jesus Christ: Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, Coming King; intrigues you the most and why?

Share a time when you have felt the Holy Spirit guiding you to do something specific. And, how did you know for sure it was the Holy Spirit prompting you?

What is one of the gifts you feel the Holy Spirit has given? (preaching, teaching, administration/organization, showing mercy, giving, encouraging, leading, taking steps of faith, music, etc.)

#### MAKING IT REAL

How can I make the Holy Spirit (the missing person of the Trinity) a daily guiding presence in my life this week?