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The following study guide is for Lesson 2: The Heart of the Holy Spirit

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: The Heart of the Holy Spirit

Opening thought:

"Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as a person with a purpose. He comes along side us the same way that Jesus did when he walked with us on the earth and with the same heart as Jesus did."

- The Rev. Canon Phil Ashey

Bible Readings:

• John 14: 16-17

John 14: 26

• John 15: 26

• John 16: 7-10

John 16: 12-14

• 1 John 2: 1-2

Questions:

- 1. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit five times in John 14-16. Are there recurrent themes in these passages? What are they?
- 2. What are the characteristics of the heart of Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
- 3. Do I see the Holy Spirit working those characteristics in me? In the Church?
- 4. Do I need more of the Holy Spirit in my life? Discuss.