

# The Jesus Way to Pray

Part 5: The Holy Spirit

Multiple passages

## Launch

What's your favorite way to spend windshield time? (Listening to podcasts, scanning through radio stations, playing classic roadtrip games, etc.)

## Explore

### Read Matthew 7:7-11 and Luke 11:9-13

(These passages are very similar but slightly different, indicating that they are probably recording two different times Jesus taught on the topic of prayer. Pay attention to the last line of each passage.) *How are "good gifts" and "the Holy Spirit" connected? How does prayer connect us to the Holy Spirit?*

### Read Ephesians 5:18

*How are drunkenness and being filled with the Spirit similar? How are they different? (Think in terms of influence, reliance, decision-making, etc.)*

## Apply

Depending on their background, people have different reactions when a church teaches on the Holy Spirit. *When the topic of the Holy Spirit comes up, what are your initial thoughts/feelings? How have those changed over the years?*

"Being filled with the Spirit isn't about you having more of the Holy Spirit. It's about the Holy Spirit having more of you." *How have you experienced this truth in your life?*

"The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of grace, truth, holiness, glory, evangelism, healing, and ministry." *Which of these facets/roles of the Holy Spirit has been the most meaningful to you? Which one do you need the most right now?*

## Pray

Pray that we would truly experience the Holy Spirit in a new way, trusting Him to direct and empower us to live in a way that helps us grow and glorifies God.