

Week 3: Spirit as Guide

Home group notes (Van Johnson)

“But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth” (John 16.13),
that is, into truthful thinking and acting

The Spirit as *a guide* leads us to Jesus and he leads us to others

1. Spirit guides us to Jesus to know him and to be like him

1.1 To know him: Luke 2:25-32

Spirit led Simeon to Jesus and revealed who he was

The Spirit show us Jesus:

1. When we read the Scriptures
2. When we are together
3. When we walk with him

1.2 To be like him: Romans 8.5-11

He is leading us to be like Jesus, to being fully human again

2. Spirit guides us to others to represent Jesus

2.1 In the church

We are led to minister/care for others, as the Spirit guides us and equips us

2.2 Outside the church

Acts 10:19-20 Spirit directs Peter to go to Cornelius' house

Critical moment, when the direction of mission was at stake—

Peter, the Jew, was being directed by Spirit to go to *Gentile* others

Acts 8.26-29: Philip and Ethiopian Eunuch

Spirit leads us to others to talk about Jesus