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GHOST:

The Person

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Introduction

This week, Pastor John kicks off our new series *Ghost*. We know God as our Father; we know God as the Son, our Savior. Fewer of us know God the Spirit. During this four-week series on the person and work of the Holy Ghost, we'll learn He is an illuminator, convicter and gift giver. But first, who is He?

Discussion

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 13:14**, a reference to the Holy Spirit as God. How often have you included the Holy Spirit in your conversations when speaking with God or Jesus? How can you increase those conversations?
2. **Read John 16:13**, a reference to the Holy Spirit as a person through the use of the pronoun "He." He's not a force or an impersonal power. How often do you use the word "He" in reference to the Holy Spirit in your Christian walk?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17**. The Holy Spirit dwells within each of us. How often do you mistreat your body? As a Christian, how can you improve?

Think About It

One of the challenges of studying the Holy Spirit is the mystery that surrounds Him. He is intangible. The Bible speak a great deal of who the Father is and who Jesus is, but we often don't realize how essential the Holy Spirit is to our walk. Without Him, there is no gospel, no scripture, no church. Though we know less about the Holy Spirit, He is not less of God. You can't go out into your Little Iowa without Him.

Do Something

1. This week, deliberately give the Holy Spirit room to speak to you about any area of your life in which you need guidance or direction.
2. During your time of personal devotion, discover the truths about who He really is and how he can be a part of your daily Christian walk.
3. If you feel you have denigrated the Holy Spirit by thinking He is less than He really is, confess that to God. Seek out a close friend or mentor to together learn more about the Holy Spirit.