

# Marks of the Spirit-filled church

## Jesus-focussed

### John 16:5-15

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## Discussion questions

1. What did you find helpful or challenging in today's talk?
2. Can you empathise with "the Groundhog experience" of being trapped in an endless, repetitive, cycle? How does Jesus' teaching offer purpose and direction?
3. How would you describe the Spirit's convicting work to someone? Is this something you know in experience? Have you ever asked God to help you know this conviction more deeply and the joy which it brings?
4. How is Jesus' promise to guide the apostles into all the truth freeing and empowering for believers? Are there ways in which you're tempted to add to or take away from the Bible's teaching?

The longing to be in a grand and glorious story...

### 1. We live at the climax of history (v4-7)<sup>1</sup>

### 2. The Spirit's convicting power is unleashed (v8-11)

### 3. The Spirit's revelation of God is complete (v12-15)<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Isaiah 32:15; 42:4; Jeremiah 31:34; Joel 2:32; John 7:39; 1 Peter 1:12

<sup>2</sup> John 14:26; 15:27; 5:33; 1:34; Psalm 119:99; Revelation 22:18-19