What does the Holy Spirit do?

1. Debriefing the Weekly Practice from Last Week: The Weekly Practice last week was to schedule a time to serve with your group before the end of the series. Were you able to serve yet? If so, how did that go? What was encouraging? What was a struggle? If you weren't able to serve yet, did you set a date? Any other details to work out before you serve?

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2. The Alpha video said that the Holy Spirit does the following: transforms our identity, brings us into a close relationship with God, transforms us to become more like Jesus, brings unity to all who are submitted to Christ, and gives unique gifts to all. Which of these areas most speaks to you?

Weekly Practice

Identify 1-2 of your neighbors that you can seek out this week to start up a conversation.

- 3. Read Galatians 5:22-25. This list is called "the fruit of the Spirit." Where do you see evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in your life? Where do you not see it? What barriers can you experience as you seek to "keep in step with the Spirit"?
- 4. In the video, Aaron shared a story about having an opportunity to witness, and being emboldened to share about Christ. Can you think of a time when you were empowered by the Spirit to share about Christ, when it was clearly God at work in you?
- 5. As Aaron shared, he has never been turned down when he's offered to pray for someone. Have you ever offered to pray for an unbeliever? Tell us the story. What was the result?
- 6. Weekly Practice: Click the link to the Rooted Neighboring Card that has been provided. Spend time individually or as a couple and write down the names of as many neighbors as you can in the area surrounding your home or apartment. Then, identify 1-2 of these neighbors that you can seek out this week to start up a conversation. Spend time asking God for opportunities. Ask Him how he might have you pursue them. If you're already friends with your neighbors, then maybe it's time to initiate a simple spiritual conversation with them. Ask them about their spiritual or

religious background, and maybe use the "spiritual scale" question as well. Spend time as a group in individual prayer as you spiritually prepare for what God has for you this week..

