

## **GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

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**For the week of March 9, 2008**

**Getting started:** What do you think your relationships with people in the world would be like if Jesus had saved you but not sent his Holy Spirit to help you?

**Open your Bible to John 16:5-11**

- Why were the disciples filled with grief (v.6)?
- Why couldn't the Counselor—the Holy Spirit—come till Jesus went to the Father?
- Why does the Holy Spirit need to convict the world of sin?
- Why does the Holy Spirit need to convict the world of righteousness?
- Why does the Holy Spirit need to convict the world of judgment?
- What does all this have to do with us as Christians?
- Think of a specific unbeliever you care about. In light of this passage, how might you pray for him/her?



**Please pray for...**

- Our church and other churches where the gospel will be preached at Easter—for unbelievers to come under the conviction of the Spirit and be saved.

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*We live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.*

The Holy Spirit is in us to \_\_\_\_\_ the world of its \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.7-8)

The Holy Spirit in us convicts the blind world of its \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

The Holy Spirit in us convicts the blind world of its \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)

The Holy Spirit in us convicts the blind world of its \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)

The Holy Spirit in us convicts the blind world of its blindness so that  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2, John 9)