

**HOW CAN WE KNOW #5**  
**“The Spirit of God”**  
**I John 3:24-4:6 / June 12, 2016**

- **GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS SPIRIT (“we have spirit yes we do” – v. 3:24, 4:13)**
  - Abiding (see also Galatians 3:2, Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 3:16, Ephesians 1:13)
  - What does this mean? (See chart below)
  - The Spirit confesses Jesus Christ (Genesis 1:1-3, Luke 1:35, Matthew 3:16, Romans 8:11, Revelation 22:17)
- **TEST THE SPIRITS (“how ‘bout you ?” – 4:1, 3, 5)**
  - False prophets and antichrists (see Matthew 24:11&24)
  - The world’s message
- **GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU (“we’ve got more!” – 4:4)**
  - Truth not error (vs. 6, see also John 14:16 & 15:26)
  - Overcome

**The Holy Spirit is...**

- A teacher (John 14:26)
- A reminder (John 14:26)
- A guide (John 16:13)
- An illuminator (Ephesians 1:17-18)
- A revealer (I Corinthians 2:10)
- A testifier/witness (Romans 8:16)
- A helper (John 14:26)
- An interceder (Romans 8:26)
- A filler (Acts 2:4)
- An empowering giver of gifts (I Corinthians 12:11)
- A fruit producer (Galatians 5:22-23)

**Today I learned...**

**As a result I will...**