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⑦ The Holy Spirit's Role in Corporate Worship is _____, _____, and _____.

Sermon Discussion Guide

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→ Digging Deeper

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Read Acts 8:26-30

What did the Holy Spirit lead Philip to do?

Read Acts 16:6

What did the Holy Spirit prevent Paul from doing?

Why might the Holy Spirit lead us not to do something (good) at a particular time?

→ Application questions

How would you describe "being led by the Spirit" to someone?

Review and discuss the practical ways the Holy Spirit leads us mentioned in the sermon guide and suggest other examples.

How can we be more sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit?

Missionary of the Month

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Ambassadors International: www.aimiserve.org sseefried@aimiserve.org

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Prayer Requests

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