Forgotten God by Francis Chan
Chapter 1
I've got Jesus. Why do I need the Spirit?

1. Explain the teachings about the Holy Spirit in the following passages
   a. John 14:16-18
   b. Acts 1:8
   d. I Corinthians 6:18-20

2. If the Spirit of God works through us, how should the supernatural results differ from what we can accomplish on our own?

3. When was the last time you undeniably saw the Holy Spirit work around you? Fully describe.
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Chapter 2
What are you afraid of?


2. I Thessalonians 5:19 says, “Quench not the Spirit (KJV)” and “Don’t put out the Spirit’s fire (NIV).” What are some of the way you and I can quench the Spirit?

3. Chapter 2 is entitled “What are you afraid of?” Explain various fears that we have regarding the Holy Spirit as mentioned in this chapter.
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Chapter 3
Theology of the Holy Spirit 101

1. Read John 16:7-8, 13-15. How do these verses show that the Holy Spirit is a person and not a indistinct thing? In what other passages does the New Testament show the Holy Spirit as a person equal to the Father and the Son?

2. Read Acts 5:3-4. What does this passage declare about the Holy Spirit?

3. Read the following verses and explain what they are declaring about the Holy Spirit.
   a. Romans 8:26-27
   b. Ephesians 4:30
   c. I Corinthians 12:11

4. The Holy Spirit works in us in a variety of ways. Describe what He is doing for us in the following verses:
   a. Romans 8:2-4
   b. Romans 8:15-16
   c. I Thessalonians 1:5, John 16:7-11
   d. II Corinthians 3:18
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Chapter 4
Why do you want Him?

1. In this chapter Francis Chan talks about the question, “Why do we want the presence and power of the Holy Spirit?” Share the right reasons and the wrong reasons and give scriptural backing. Pages 85-89

2. Why does it seem scary to be led by the Holy Spirit? Why do we want to be guided/led by the Spirit? What is meant by the phrase “crucifying the flesh”? Galatians 5:24 Pages 89-94

3. According to the author, what are two qualities the Holy Spirit produces in us when we are continually submissive to His leadership in our lives? Pages 92-96

4. As you read this chapter, what is a thought or paragraph that touched you or convicted you?
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Chapter 5
A Real Relationship

1. Honestly describe your relationship with God as it is now. How does your relationship feel and how is it maintained? Has there been progress in the last two years? In what way?

2. We often experience situations where our guilt, sin or perfectionism keep us from enjoying intimacy with God. Read the following passages as well as other passages you know and explain how we can restore that intimacy with God. Romans 8:15-17, I John 1:7-9

3. Jesus took time to get away from the distractions of the crowd to spend time in fellowship with His Father (Mark 1:35). Describe a special time you were able to be in an extended time of solitude in the presence of the Triune God? What it was like?

4. What are some distractions you have found to keep you from having an intimate relationship with God?
1. Why did Francis Chan say, “I think a lot of us need to forget about God’s will for our lives”? What scripture does he give to support his idea? Page 120, 121

2. Read Galatians 5:16, 25. Using the analogy of walking, what would it mean for you to walk by the Spirit or “keep in step with the Spirit” in your daily life?

3. The author said that the fact is we were called by Jesus to give up everything, take up our cross and follow him (Luke 9:23). Explain what the author and the Bible mean by “radical faith.” Pages 124-127

4. As you read this chapter, what is a thought or paragraph that touched you or convicted you?
1. Have you ever walked away from a ministry opportunity because it would take you beyond your natural talents? In what areas would you need the Spirit to empower you in a situation like this? Do you think the Spirit would “come through” for you in that type of circumstance? Why, or why not?


3. Francis Chan said, “I know that I run from situations where I need God....It is safer to avoid situations where we need God to come through than to stake it all on Him and risk God’s silence.” Give three or four stories from the Old Testament, New Testament and Christian history where men and women risked their lives and God came through for them.

4. Read Afterword (pages 161-166). What is a thought or paragraph that touched you?