

Study 12 – Spirit Filled Life

This study is designed to help your group understand that the Holy Spirit is not just a figure of speech but that He is a living spirit. It is designed to help them understand how the Holy Spirit manifests himself in their life and how to use the Holy Spirit to help them with their walk with their walk with God.

10/21/09 Lesson 1: Man, Myth, or Spirit

Scripture Focus:

"God's Spirit has shown you everything. His Spirit finds out everything, even what is deep in the mind of God."

—1 Corinthians 2:10 (Contemporary English Version)

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God..."

—Ephesians 4:30a

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there."

—Psalm 139:7-8

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him." —Matthew 3:16

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

2 Corinthians 3:17

10/28/09 Lesson 2: The Second Gift

Scripture Focus:

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

—John 14:26 (New International Version)

"By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."

—John 7:39 (New International Version)

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? ..."

—1 Corinthians 6:19 (New International Version)

11/4/09 Lesson 3: Spirit of Life

Scripture Focus:

"If you belong to Christ Jesus, you won't be punished. The Holy Spirit will give you life that comes from Christ Jesus and will set you free from sin and death. The Law of Moses cannot do this, because our selfish desires make the Law weak. But God set you free when He sent His own Son to be like us sinners and to be a sacrifice for our sin. God used Christ's body to condemn sin."

—Romans 8:1-3 (Contemporary English Version)

11/11/09 Lesson 4: The Great Teacher

Scripture Focus:

"But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you."

—John 14:26 (Contemporary English Version)

"Every word we speak was taught to us by God's Spirit, not by human wisdom. And this same Spirit helps us teach spiritual things to spiritual people."

—1 Corinthians 2:13 (Contemporary English Version)

"God's Spirit has shown you everything. His Spirit finds out everything, even what is deep in the mind of God."

—1 Corinthians 2:10 (Contemporary English Version)

11/18/09 Lesson 5: Loving Ruler

Scripture Focus:

"People who are ruled by their desires think only of themselves. Everyone who is ruled by the Holy Spirit thinks about spiritual things. If our minds are ruled by our desires, we will die. But if our minds are ruled by the Spirit, we will have life and peace. Our desires fight against God, because they do not and cannot obey God's laws. If we follow our desires, we cannot please God.

You are no longer ruled by your desires, but by God's Spirit, who lives in you. People who don't have the Spirit of Christ in them don't belong to him. But Christ lives in you. So you are alive because God has accepted you, even though your bodies must die because of your sins. Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you, and he will raise you to life by his Spirit. My dear friends, we must not live to satisfy our desires. If you do, you will die. But you will live, if by the help of God's Spirit you say "No" to your desires. Only those people who are led by God's Spirit are his children."

—Romans 8:5-14 (Contemporary English Version)

12/2/09 Lesson 6: Counselor & Comforter

Scripture Focus:

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever."

—John 14:16 (Contemporary English Version)

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

John 15:26 (Contemporary English Version)

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5:25 (Contemporary English Version)

12/9/09 Lesson 7: He Speaks to Everyone!

Scripture Focus:

"But if I go, I will send Him to you. When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the

Father, where you can see me no longer."
—John 16:7-10 (Contemporary English Version)

12/16/09 Lesson 8: The Best Guide

Scripture Focus:

"Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace."

—1 Corinthians 2:14 (Contemporary English Version)

1/6/10 Lesson 9: Grieve/Quench

Scripture Focus:

"Do not put out the Spirit's fire."

—1 Thessalonians 5:19 (New International Version (NIV))

"As a follower of the Lord, I order you to stop living like stupid, godless people. Their minds are in the dark, and they are stubborn and ignorant and have missed out on the life that comes from God. They no longer have any feelings about what is right, and they are so greedy that they do all kinds of indecent things. But that isn't what you were taught about Jesus Christ. He is the truth, and you heard about him and learned about him. You were told that your foolish desires will destroy you and that you must give up your old way of life with all its bad habits. Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God, and so you must please him and be truly holy. We are part of the same body. Stop lying and start telling each other the truth. Don't get so angry that you sin. Don't go to bed angry and don't give the devil a chance. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need. Stop all your dirty talk. Say the right thing at the right time and help others by what you say. Don't make God's Spirit sad. The Spirit makes you sure that someday you will be free from your sins. Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others. Don't yell at one another or curse each other or ever be rude."

-Ephesians 4:17-31 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

1/13/10 Lesson 10: The Spirit Intercedes

Scripture Focus:

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."

—Romans 8:26 (New International Version –NIV)

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