

WEEK 6 - THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE DISCIPLE

"Living, Growing, and Serving Through the Power of the Holy Spirit"

Name: _____ Date: _____

Main Scriptures: Acts 1:8; John 14:16-17, 26; Galatians 5:16-25

Supporting: Romans 8:9-14, 26; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Ephesians 5:18; John 16:13

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD'S PRESENCE WITHIN THE BELIEVER

Jesus promised another _____ to be with His disciples forever.

John 14 teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells _____ believers.

The Holy Spirit is not merely a feeling or force. He is the divine _____ who works in the believer.

A disciple is never called to follow Jesus in his or her own _____.

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO BE WITNESSES

Acts 1:8 says, "You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

The Spirit gives believers power to be Christ's _____.

Spiritual power helps us faithfully represent _____.

The Spirit gives courage beyond our natural _____.

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES AND REMINDS US OF TRUTH

John 14:26 says the Holy Spirit will _____ believers.

He brings Jesus' words to our _____.

John 16:13 says the Spirit guides believers into _____.

The Holy Spirit will never lead us contrary to God's written _____.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS AND LEADS US

The Holy Spirit brings _____ when something in us does not agree with God's will.

Conviction calls us toward repentance and _____.

Romans 8 teaches that God's children are _____ by the Spirit.

A disciple responds when the Spirit reveals something that needs to _____.

5. WALKING IN THE SPIRIT HELPS US RESIST THE FLESH

Galatians 5:16 says, "Walk by the _____."

The _____ represents sinful desires and patterns opposed to God's will.

Walking by the Spirit means depending on His power and choosing _____ to God.

Victory is not simply stronger _____; it requires dependence on the Holy Spirit.

6. THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES FRUIT IN OUR LIVES

Galatians 5:22-23 describes the _____ of the Spirit.

The fruit includes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, _____, and self-control.

Fruit describes the _____ the Spirit develops in a surrendered believer.

Spiritual maturity is seen in Christlike _____.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - PERSONAL CHECK

FRUIT	GROWING	NEEDS GROWTH
Love		
Joy		

Peace		
Patience		
Kindness		
Goodness		
Faithfulness		
Gentleness		
Self-Control		

7. THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12 teaches that there are different _____, but the same Spirit.

Spiritual gifts are given for the _____ good, not personal glory.

God gives gifts so believers can _____ others and strengthen the body of Christ.

A spiritual gift should never become more important than spiritual _____.

8. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US PRAY

Romans 8:26 says the Spirit helps us in our _____.

Sometimes we do not know what we ought to _____.

The Spirit helps us in prayer according to the will of _____.

We can come honestly to God and depend on the Spirit's _____.

9. BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 5:18 commands believers to be _____ with the Spirit.

Being filled means continually yielding our lives to His _____.

We surrender our thoughts, words, relationships, attitudes, decisions, and actions to God's _____.

The Spirit-filled life is a daily life of _____.

10. DISCIPLESHIP REQUIRES DEPENDENCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discipleship cannot be accomplished through human _____ alone.

The Spirit gives power, guidance, conviction, gifts, and spiritual _____.

Our responsibility is to listen, surrender, obey, and remain _____ on Him.

Key Truth: We grow like Jesus as we surrender to and walk with the _____.

PERSONAL EXERCISE - WHERE DO I NEED THE SPIRIT'S HELP?

One area where I need greater spiritual power: _____

One attitude or habit the Spirit is convicting me about: _____

One fruit of the Spirit I especially need to grow in: _____

One way I can depend on the Holy Spirit this week: _____

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why is it important to understand that the Holy Spirit is more than a feeling or experience?

2. What does it mean to walk by the Spirit?

3. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?

4. Which fruit of the Spirit do you most want God to develop in you?

5. Why should spiritual gifts be used to serve others rather than promote ourselves?

6. What area of your life needs greater dependence on the Holy Spirit?

MEMORY VERSE

Galatians 5:16 - "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

WEEKLY CHALLENGE - 7 DAYS OF WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

Each morning pray: *Holy Spirit, help me walk in truth today. Show me what needs to change, give me power to obey God, and produce the character of Jesus in me.*

Where did I sense conviction today? _____

Where did I obey God today? _____

Which fruit of the Spirit did I need most? _____

What do I need to surrender tomorrow? _____

WEEK 6 TAKEAWAY

Discipleship is not accomplished through willpower alone. The Holy Spirit empowers us, teaches us, leads us, corrects us, and produces the character of Jesus in us.

WALK IN THE SPIRIT. YIELD TO THE SPIRIT. GROW IN THE SPIRIT.