Discipleship: Lesson 5

How To Live By The Power
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Objectives

- Understand the basic Scripture explaining the person and the purpose of the Holy Spirit. John 16:7-15, Romans 8:1-27, Galatians 5:16-25, Ephesians 5:15-21
- Understand how to live by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23.

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Key Questions

- Who is the Holy Spirit? John 16:7-15, 14:15-18,26; Acts 13:2; 1 Cor 2:10-13,12:7,11; Eph 4:30; Ps 139:7; Gen 1:2
- Who has the Holy Spirit? Rom 8:5-14; John 14:15-17; 1 Cor 2:12-14, 3:1-3, Gal 5:19-25
- When do they receive Him? John 3:5-6; Acts 1:4-5,8, 2:1-4,17-18,38-39, 8:5-8,14-17, 10:36-44; Luke 11:9-13
- What is the work of the Holy Spirit? John 16:7-15; John 14:26,15:26; Gal 5:19-25; Rom 8:2-4,11,13-14,16,26-27; Acts 13:2-4,16:6-7; 1 Cor 2:4,12:1-11; Eph 1:17,2:22,3:16-19
- How can we avail ourselves of His power? Eph 5:18-21,6:16-17;Gal 5:16-17;Acts 1:12-14,2:42,4:31-33,8:14-17; Luke 11:9-13

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Major Concepts

- The Work of the Holy Spirit
 - John 16:7-15; 15:26; 14:16-18,26; Acts 1-2; 1Cor 12:1-11; Ephesians 3:16-19
- The Holy Spirit -The Key to Victorious Living Romans 8:1-27
- Conflict and Choice
 - Galatians 5:16-25
- "Be Filled With the Spirit"
 - Ephesians 5:15-21; Acts 1:4-5,12-14; & 8:14-17

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The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Who sent the Holy Spirit: John 16:7 & 14:16,26?
- What does the Spirit do in the world: John 16:8-10?
- What does He do for Christians: John 16:13,14; 15:26; 14:26? And also what in Acts 1:8?
- On the day of Pentecost, what did Peter say was being fulfilled: Acts 2:17-18?
- What attributes of the Spirit are displayed in the lives of people He lives in: Gal 5:22-23?
- What are some gifts that the Spirit gives: 1Cor 12:1-11; Rom 12:4-8; Eph 4:11-13; and what are they for? (v12 KJV)

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The Holy Spirit - The Key to Victorious Living Romans 8:1-27

- What can we do when we walk/live according to the Spirit that we couldn't do before? (v1-4)
- What is in the mind of those controlled by the Spirit vs. those controlled by the flesh? (v6-7)
- Is it possible to please God without the Spirit? Why? (v 5-8)
- What happens if you continue to live by the flesh instead of the Spirit? (v12-13)
- Who are those who are led by the Spirit? (v14)

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Conflict and Choice Galatians 5:16-25

- What is the conflict Paul describes in v17? Can you live by the flesh and the Spirit at the same time?
- What are the acts of the flesh in v19-21?
- What is the fruit of the Spirit: v22-23?
- How is the conflict between the flesh and the Spirit resolved in v16? (see also Romans 8)
- We have a choice, but according to v24-25, what have those who belong to Christ done?
- Can a crucified flesh live and have power in you?

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- "Be Filled With the Spirit" Eph. 5; Acts 1,8; Lk 11
 - What does Paul say you should be careful about in Ephesians 5:15-16 and why?
 - What does he say to do in verse 17?
 - What is the command in verse 18?
 - What else goes with that in verses 19-21?
 - What was the gift Jesus told the disciples in Jerusalem to wait for: Acts 1:4-5?
 - What did the believers do while waiting: Act 1:12-14?
 - How did Jesus say to receiving the Spirit: Luke 11:9-13
 - How did the Samaritan believers become filled with the
 - Spirit: Acts 8:14-17?