



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Being led by the Holy Spirit involves being consistently aware of the Holy Spirit.

HEAD CHANGE: There are three primary obstacles that obstruct us from being led by the Holy Spirit.

HEART CHANGE: Neglecting to obey the impulses of the Spirit may grieve the Spirit into silence.

LIFE CHANGE: Believe in Jesus and obey the Holy Spirit.

OVERVIEW

To know, be Known, & to Be Led by The Holy Spirit

We ended last week by identifying that the Holy Spirit gives everyone at least one spiritual gift. It's equally important to know that no gift is an indication of spiritual maturity. The fruit of the Spirit manifesting in love is the measure of spiritual maturity. William Barclay said, "The important issue is not how many gifts I have, but is my life like Christ's and am I attracting people to Him?" How do we ensure our lives are attracting people to Jesus? It begins by knowing and understanding that we are known by the Holy Spirit. This is where everything good about life begins. Have you ever thought about what it means to be known? It is pretty cool to pause, and picture God saying, "(Insert your name here), I know him/her. They are my son/daughter. I love him/her." Are you confident this is what God would say about you? This is where we begin today because this is the beginning of being led by the Holy Spirit.

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

-Romans 8:14-16 (NIV)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. How dependent on the Holy Spirit are you? Explain?
3. How could dwelling on God's plan for your life hinder you from obeying God's will today?
4. When people look at your life, how do you want them to see you? How are you different from the non-Christians around you? What marks you as different from non-believers?
5. Jordan said, "The thing that will drive you to the Holy Spirit is a confrontation with your own powerlessness." What does that look like in your own life?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, reveal the gifts that you have given me and the purposes for which you have created me. Show me how I may begin using those gifts to serve others. May I be humble, secure, and strong as I pursue everything you have for me. Holy Spirit, help me to become more and more aware of you and less aware of me. In Jesus' name, amen

IN THIS TOGETHER!