THE CHRISTIAN AND THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES

Recap

REREAD: JOHN 14:16–26; JOHN 16:7–15 Review: Verses memorized

From lesson 1

Memorize: John 16:13, 14

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

From lesson 2

Memorize: Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

From lesson 3

Memorize: 1 John 2:1-6, 15-17

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.

⁴ Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made

complete in them. This is how we know we are in him:

⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

From lesson 4

Memorize the following verses:

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him.

From lesson 5

Memorize: Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

From lesson 6

Memorize: John 14:21

²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

John 15:10

¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

The following questions will help you review this Step. If necessary, reread the appropriate lesson(s).

1. Is the Holy Spirit a personality or an impersonal force?

How do you know?

What is the chief reason the Holy Spirit has come?

2. What is the *command* of Ephesians 5:18?

- 3. What is the promise of 1 John 5:14,15?
- Name as many reasons as you can that Christians are not filled with the Holy Spirit.

LIFE APPLICATION

- 1. What should be your motives for being filled with the Spirit?
- 2. How can you be filled with the Spirit?
- 3. How do you know you are filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 4. How can you continue to be filled with and walk in the Spirit?