

A COURSE IN MIRACLES

STUDY GUIDE

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(Chapter Extract)

Chapter 12: The Holy Spirit's Curriculum

Section I. The Judgment of the Holy Spirit

1. What is the Holy Spirit's judgment and why is analyzing the motivation of others hazardous to us?
 - 215/T-12.I.1:4-7, 2:3-5, 3:1-end
 - 216/T-12.I.5:3-4, 6:1-4
 - 217/T-12.I.8:6-10

Section II. The Way to Remember God

2. What is the way to remember God and how do we practice this?
 - 218/T-12.II.2:1-end, 3:3-end, 4:1-6:5
 - 219 8:5-end, 220/T-12.III.9:6-10:2

Section III. The Investment in Reality

3. How do we invest in reality and how is investment related to our beliefs about salvation?
 - 220/T-12.III.1:1-end
 - 220/T-12.III.2:1-3:6, 221/T-12.III.5:1-end

4. **Application:** Each of us has our own list of injustices that people have done to us and to others in the past or are doing in the present. How do we apply the judgment of the Holy Spirit to these situations?

Section IV. Seeking and Finding

5. How does the ego encourage us to seek but not find and what is the price of the Kingdom?
- 223/T-12.IV.1:1-4, 224/T-12.IV.4:4-6
 - 224/T-12.IV.7:1-end

Section V. The Sane Curriculum

6. Why is the recognition of your own invulnerability key to restoring your sanity?
- 225/T-12.V.2:1-3:4

7. Why is our learning potential unlimited and why should we resign as our own teacher?
- 227/T-12.V.9:1-end
 - 227/T-12.V.8:3-6

Section VI. The Vision of Christ

(Consider reading this entire section carefully as it lays out the plan for our awakening.)

8. How does the Holy Spirit see us and what is the role the Holy Spirit plays in awakening us to our reality and our return to Heaven?
- 227/T-12.VI.1:2,1:7, 2:1, 2:4-6
 - 228/T-12.VI.3:1-3, 3:6, 4:1-5:end

9. **Application:** Read 224/T-12.IV.5:1-end. The *Course* reminds us that the Holy Spirit will teach us our mission. What do you believe the Holy Spirit is teaching you that YOUR mission is? What are you doing today and what could you be doing more of to help you fulfill that mission?

Section VII. Looking Within

10. What is the function we share with the Holy Spirit and why do we need correction?

- 230/T-12.VII.4:6-9

11. How is it that we find what we seek and when will we find peace?

- 231/T-12.VII.7:1-6
- 232/T-12.VII.11:1-12:8

Section VIII. The Attraction of Love for Love

12. Why is it that we can never forget God, and how can the memory of God dawn on our minds?

- 234/T-12.VIII.4:1-end
- 234/T-12.VIII.5:1-end

13. **Application:** The Course tells us that when we feel guilty, we are listening to the voice of the ego. (233/T-12.VII.14:4) What can you do when feeling guilty so that you begin listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit?

Notes

Section I. The Judgment of the Holy Spirit

1. What is the Holy Spirit's judgment and why is analyzing the motivation of others hazardous to us?
 - 215/T-12.I.3:1-end The Holy Spirit's judgment is simple: every loving thought is true; everything else is an appeal for help and healing.
 - 215/T-12.I.1:4-7 We do not respond to anything directly; we respond to our interpretation of it.
 - 215/T-12.I.2:3-5 We may control our behavioral reaction, but our emotional reaction is dictated by our interpretation. If we interpret poorly, we will react poorly.
 - 216/T-12.I.6:1-4 The only appropriate response to our brothers is appreciation.
 - 216/T-12.I.5:3-4 When we are unwilling to see an appeal for help for what it is, it is because we are unwilling to give and receive help.
 - 217/T-12.I.8:6-10 When we accept only loving thoughts in others and see everything as an appeal for help, we will see there is nothing to fear.

Section II. The Way to Remember God

2. What is the way to remember God and how do we practice this?
 - 218/T-12.II.2:1-end The way to remember God is to perceive the healing of your brothers as the healing of yourself.
 - 218/T-12.II.3:3-end Recognize in hatred the call for love.
 - 218/T-12.II.4:1-6:5 Just as a child may hide under the covers, afraid of what they think they see in the dark, we must take off the covers and look at what seems to frighten us.
 - 219 8:5-end Give J just a little trust, and the goal of perfection is accomplished.
 - 220/T-12.III.9:6-10:2 Look with the Holy Spirit upon everything.

Section III. The Investment in Reality

3. How do we invest in reality and how is investment related to our beliefs about salvation?
 - 220/T-12.III.1:1-end A key to investing in reality is to have no investment in anything in the world.
 - 220/T-12.III.2:1-3:6 Insistence means investment which relates to our beliefs about 1) what is to be saved and 2) how it is saved. Anger dictates that the ego is to be saved and saved by attack.
 - 221 5:1-end The mind is the only thing that can be saved, and it is saved through peace.
4. **Application:** Each of us has our own list of injustices that people have done to us and to others in the past or are doing in the present. How do we apply the judgment of the Holy Spirit to these situations?

Section IV. Seeking and Finding

5. How does the ego encourage us to seek but not find and what is the price of the Kingdom?
 - 223/T-12.IV.1:1-4 The ego teaches us to search for love, but not to find it. But if God is love and the ego was created out of our desire to be separate from God, that is, separate from love, the ego fears that if we ever found love, we would not need the ego. The ego is literally incapable of love.
 - 224/T-12.IV.4:4-6 The Holy Spirit offers us a different promise: Seek and you will find.
 - 224/T-12.IV.7:1-end The price of the Kingdom is simply our willingness to recognize our wholeness and to be guided by Spirit.

Section V. The Sane Curriculum

6. Why is the recognition of your own invulnerability key to restoring your sanity?
 - 225/T-12.V.2:1-3:4 When we attack we are perceiving ourselves as weak and believing, by attacking, we can “equalize” the situation. Once we realize that we are invulnerable, we will see the futility of attack.
7. Why is our learning potential unlimited and why should we resign as our own teacher?
 - 227/T-12.V.9:1-end Our learning potential is limitless because it will lead to God.
 - 227/T-12.V.8:3-6 Clearly, being our own teacher has continually led to frustration and disappointment in the end. Perhaps it is because we are listening to the wrong teacher.

Section VI. The Vision of Christ

8. How does the Holy Spirit see us and what is the role the Holy Spirit plays in awakening us to our reality and our return to Heaven?
 - 227/T-12.VI.1:2,1:7 The Holy Spirit teaches us that there is no gain in the world and that we will not know our soul as long as we perceive something as more valuable than our soul.
 - 227/T-12.VI.2:1, 2:4-6 The Holy Spirit is our strength because he knows us as spirit and nothing else. God is in our memory because of the Holy Spirit.
 - 228/T-12.VI.3:1-3,3:6 We do not want the world as we see it, but we do want to see the real world as the Holy Spirit sees it.
 - 228/T-12.VI.4:1-5:end The Holy Spirit's mission is to open the eyes of the blind and help us look upon the world only with love. When we accept Christ's vision, we will look upon the world with love and only love and see the “real” world. To see the real world, we must see the cost of sleeping and refuse to pay it.
9. **Application:** Read 224/T-12.IV.5:1-end. The *Course* reminds us that the Holy Spirit will teach us our mission. What do you believe the Holy Spirit is teaching you that YOUR mission is? What are you doing today and what could you be doing more of to help you fulfill that mission?

Section VII. Looking Within

10. What is the function we share with the Holy Spirit and why do we need correction?
 - 230/T-12.VII.4:6-9 In Heaven our function is creation; on earth our function is healing; our belief that we have other functions is a sign we need correction.
11. How is it that we find what we seek and when will we find peace?
 - 231/T-12.VII.7:1-6 We look within before we look without. We choose the guide for seeing, and the guide shows us its witnesses. What we see is determined by the guide we choose.
 - 232/T-12.VII.11:1-12:8 When we accept that our mission is peace, we will find it.

Section VIII. The Attraction of Love for Love

12. Why is it that we can never forget God, and how can the memory of God dawn on our minds?
 - 234/T-12.VIII.4:1-end We can never forget God because God placed the memory of Him in our memory.
 - 234/T-12.VIII.5:1-end The memory of God comes when we choose to remember.
13. **Application:** The Course tells us that when we feel guilty, we are listening to the voice of the ego. (233/T-12.VII.14:4) What can you do when feeling guilty so that you begin listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit?

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