

## Month I Week 3 "The Work of the Spirit in the Believer"

### 1 Preparation:

\* Pray from your heart. Stop and recognize that the Lord is with you. Ask for the grace to come closer to the Holy Spirit and to realize his plan for your life.

\* Look up the "Focus Verse" in your Bible.

\* Underline the verse in *Red = God, Trinity, Holy Spirit*

\* Work to commit the verse to memory.

### *Focus Verse*

**2 Cor 3:18**

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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### 2 Review the Talk:

**The Holy Spirit comes alongside the believer to**

Make us like Jesus

Move us like Jesus

Simply put, the work of the Holy Spirit is to make the believer Look like Jesus; Walk like Jesus; Talk like Jesus; Think like Jesus; Desire what Jesus desires; Love like Jesus loves; and Forgive like Jesus forgives – This is the Work of the Holy Spirit.

### **Make us Like Jesus**

The work of the Holy Spirit is to regenerate us into a new creation (2 Cor 5:17), born again (Jn 3:3,5), adopted sons of God (Eph 1:5, Ro 8:15, 1 Jn 3:1), partakers in divine nature (2 Pt 1:4), members of Christ (1 Cor 12:27) drawing life from our indwelling Lord (Jn 15:4-5), co-heirs with Christ (Eph 1:3) temples of God (1 Cor 3:16), convicting us of sin when we are not like Christ (Jn 16:8), forming us to the character of Christ (Gal 5:22-23).

### **Move us Like Jesus**

Jesus' work was the Kingdom (Mt 4:17).

The enemy's rule and reign is Sin, Sorrow, and Suffering

God's rule and reign is Grace, Comfort, and Healing

The **proclamation** of the Kingdom is sin, sorrow and suffering have ended.

The **demonstration** of the Kingdom is grace, comfort and healing.

The Holy Spirit gives us the power to move like Jesus in our proclamation (Ac 1:8, Lk 12:11-12).

The Holy Spirit gives us power to move like Jesus in our demonstration (Jn 14:12, Mt 10:8).

**Establishes**  
 Establishes the Believer's Holiness (1 Pt 1:2)  
 Establishes the Believer's Regeneration (Jn 3:3,5)  
 Establishes a Testimony in the Believer's Hearts of Who the Believer Is (Ro 8:15-16)  
 Seals the Believer's Relationship that has been Established (Eph 4:30)  
 Establishes the Believer's Relationship with God the Father (Gal 4:6)  
 Establishes the Believer's Sure Access to the Father (Eph 2:18)

**Changes**  
 Transforms the Believer into image Christ (2 Cor 3:17-18)  
 Brings Freedom to the Believer (2 Cor 3:17)  
 Provides Victory to the Believer Over the Flesh (Ro 8:2-4)  
 Creates Character of Christ in the Believer (Gal 5:22-23)  
 Convicts the Believer of Sin (Jn 16:8)  
 Will Raise the Believer from the Dead (Ro 8:11)

**Empowers**  
 Empowers the Believer to Witness (Lk 12:11-12)  
 Empowers the Believer's Prayer (Ro 8:26-27)  
 Empowers the Believer's Worship (Phil 3:3)  
 Empowers the Believer with Gifts (1 Cor 12:7-11)  
 Empowers the Church (Ac 13:2-3)

**Reveals**  
 Reveals Doctrine to the Believer (1 Jn 2:27)  
 Reveals God's Will to the Believer (Ro 8:14)  
 Knows and Reveals the mind of God to the Believer (1 Cor 2:10-14)

# Lectio Divina

**Lectio** (To Read) Read the passage slowly, two or three times believing that God is going to speak into your life. Notice the words or phrases that speak to you.

**Meditatio** (To Meditate) Allow this Word to begin to sift through your life. What is God speaking to you?

**Oratio** (To Speak) Now that God has spoken to you through His word, what is your response? Use the ACTS of prayer: **A**doration, **C**ontrition, **T**hanksgiving, **S**upplication? Speak to God freely.

**Contemplatio** (To Contemplate) Read back over the passage and review your dialogue with God. Become quiet and turn your heart to His heart for you. Is there anything that He personally wants to speak to you?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day Jn 3:3,5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Ro 8:15-16
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Ez 36:27
- 4<sup>th</sup> Day Gal 5:22-23
- 5<sup>th</sup> Day Jn 16:8
- 6<sup>th</sup> Day Lk 12:11-12

**Review**

Look up these scriptures that tell of different ways of worshipping God:

**Verbal**  
 Command to praise - Ps22:23  
 Lifting hands - Ps 50:14  
 Shouting - Ps 47:1  
 Spontaneous - Ps 34:1  
 Singing - 96:1  
 Use of Instruments - Ps 144:9

**Action**  
 Whirling - 1 Chr 15:20  
 Dance - 2 Sam 6:14  
 Group Dance in Circle - 1 Sam 30:16-17  
 Jump - Ps 5:11  
 Clap - Ps 98:8

**Position**  
 Kneel - Ps 100:4  
 Lay Prostrate - Ps 95:6