

THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOR STARTERS

1. What are some things you have learned about or impressions you have about the Holy Spirit?
2. What are some ways that you have seen the Spirit at work in your life?

Read Galatians 5:16-26

Write out Galatians 5:24, 25

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3. In two columns, list the acts of the sinful nature and the fruit of life by the Spirit. (Copy these straight from the text)
4. As you look at these two lists, what do you notice about the old, sinful nature and the new life by the Spirit?

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5. As you consider the list of the acts of the sinful nature, what still needs to be put to death in you and replaced by the fruit of the Spirit?

6. Is there an area where you see the Spirit giving you victory over your sinful nature?

7. As Christians we are those who “belong to Christ Jesus” and, therefore, have “crucified the sinful nature” (verse 24). So why do you think then that Paul in another letter says that Christians need to “put to death whatever belongs to the sinful nature” (Colossians 3:5)?

8. What do you think it means to “keep in step with the Spirit?”

9. What have you learned about the work of the Spirit in our lives from these texts?

10. What questions does this study raise for you?