

Our Source of Change (Lesson 12)

I. The Holy Spirit's Character & Role

1. The _____, the third Person of the Trinity, is God and has all the characteristics of God.
2. His primary purpose is to _____, bring attention to Him and help you remember Him.
3. The very power of God that was evident when God raised Christ from the dead is available to every believer who _____ in Him.
4. The cross of Christ is the basis of our relationship with God and _____ of our spiritual growth.
5. The more we understand and apply the truths of justification, propitiation, reconciliation, and regeneration, the more our lives will _____.
6. If we forget about _____, we will not grow spiritually.

II. The Holy Spirit's Conviction

7. The work of the Holy Spirit is to _____ – to convince us of error or sinfulness.
8. The Holy Spirit reveals to us when _____ go against our new nature in Christ.
9. The Holy Spirit exposes the fact that _____ is based in false beliefs.
10. The Holy Spirit reestablishes _____ as the source of our strength.
11. He draws us back into a life of _____ for Christ.
12. The Holy Spirit _____ us on our road to sanctification.
13. Christ bore all _____ you deserved on the cross. The Holy Spirit's conviction in your life is not condemnation.

III. Confession

14. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin so that we will be brought to the point of _____, _____, and forgiveness.
15. All _____ is against God.

16. Confession recognizes the full _____.
17. Confession involves _____ our forgiveness in Christ.
18. Confession allows us to know forgiveness and to enjoy _____ with God.
19. True confession involves recognizing a _____ as sinful followed by repentance.
20. True confession understands that the _____ and _____ which generated the ungodliness are sinful as well.
21. True confession may involve _____.

IV. Obstacles to His Presence

22. _____. The Spirit-filled life springs forth from an abiding relationship with Christ; not some self-improvement program.
23. Too _____. A rigorous routine of Bible reading, church attendance and ritualistic praying apart from a relationship with Christ is still works.
24. Too _____. Waiting for an emotional reaction to become motivated or viewing every emotional event a sign from God is unstable and operates in extremes.
25. Lack of _____. Many find themselves walking slowly and hesitantly with God because they do not understand the nature and depth of Christ love.
26. _____. Willful sin clouds our fellowship with God. While pleasurable for the moment, sin is destructive in the end.
27. We need to deal with _____ rather than let it hang around and destroy our relationship with God and others.
28. As we are filled with the Holy Spirit, our _____ and _____ change to bringing honor and glory to Christ instead of ourselves.
29. As we become more Spirit-filled and controlled, we begin trusting in _____ to accomplish results instead of trusting in our own wisdom and abilities.
30. Spirit-controlled leads to _____ resulting in the fruit of the Spirit.