



Life Group Bible Study

The Power of the Holy Spirit Romans 8:5-13

God can change you to be more like His Son, in fact in Christ Jesus He has changed you by the power and presence of His Spirit. The same power that rose Jesus from the grave is now at work bringing you alive and helping you to live out your new identity. The role of God's spirit is to:

The Talk

How did God speak to you through the talk?

Opening Question

How would you describe the role of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Read Romans 8:5-17

Summarise the Spirit's work in:

8:9-11

8:12-14

8:15-16

What difference does this teaching make to your daily life?

What would change if you really experienced the truth of this passage?

What would your life be like if you didn't apply this teaching to your life?

A message of Assurance – not slaves but children

Re-read 8:15-16

What is the difference between a slave master relationship & a son/daughter father relationship?

God sent the Holy Spirit into your heart to testify to the fact that He loves you. It has nothing to do with who you are or what you have done. It has everything to do with who He is and what He has done. He loved you. He gave His Son to die for you. He forgave you. He gave you His righteousness. He made you worthy to be a part of His family. The only thing we need to do is respond to this love.

Read Luke 15:11-24

What is the difference between what the Son thought He deserved when He returned to the Father and what the Father gave Him?

What causes you to feel like you should be just a slave instead of a son or daughter?

The Holy Spirit is seeking every day to testify with our Spirit that we are loved sons and daughters of God. What difference does the truth make to the way you face?

Discouragement

Criticism

Doubt

Fear

Broken relationship...