

**Sequim Community Church
Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study**

April 9, 2024

Susan Chandler - Teaching Leader

LESSON EIGHT - HOLY SPIRIT SERIES

SEEKING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Understanding the Holy Spirit Made Easy pp.12-16

“The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people.” A.W. Tozer

1. Read John 14:15-31

Jesus is promising the gift of the Holy Spirit to those who believe in Him. He tells them to not be afraid, to be at peace. Had you been there, how would you have reacted to this promise?

2. Read Ephesians 1:13

We are included in this promise of the indwelling Holy Spirit. What does it mean to be marked with a seal?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

What does this seal guarantee?

4. The Holy Spirit is God living inside of you! This is an AMAZING statement!
Why then, do we need to seek the Holy Spirit?

5. Read Romans 7:14-25

Can you relate to Paul's anguishing words?

Read on! Romans 8:1-11

6. When we receive Christ is our sin nature removed?

No, but we now have the power of the Holy Spirit within us, which is more powerful than our sin.

Memorize 1 John 4:4 “Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.”

Scripture confirms those who believe in Christ and submit to His Lordship in their lives have the Holy Spirit. We know the Holy Spirit is more powerful than the sin in our lives, but it is not automatic, we must actively participate in the process if we want to fully experience the work of the Holy Spirit.

6. Read Galatians 5:16-17
How do you live by the Spirit?

7. Read Luke 10: 38-41
What was the focus of Martha?

Who was the focus of Mary?

8. What distractions in your life consume time that could be spent focusing on the Lord?

9. Read John 16: 5-15
What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

10. Have you experienced the convicting work of the Holy Spirit?

11. How can this work of the Holy Spirit be least exercised?

12. How can it be most realized?

13. Galatians 5:5 says, "By faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope."

What does righteousness look like to you?

14. How do we get there?

15. Read John 15:1-17

What is the purpose of pruning?

16. What is the result of remaining in the vine?

17. What are we promised in Romans 8:6?

18. Read Galatians 5: 22

What is the result of a Spirit-filled life?