***The Holy Spirit & Discipleship***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section lets you fully understand what is happening and what God tells us through the accounts.

**What does it mean to “live according to the flesh,” and to “live according to the spirit”?**

**What does it mean for the Holy Spirit to be within us?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. The goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

**Does having the Spirit in us mean we stop sinning? What effect does it have on our lives?**

**How can someone work with the Holy Spirit to live more faithfully for God?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you determine how God’s word will change your life.

*11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

* *Romans 8:11*

**In what area of your life do you still struggle to reject the flesh and live by the spirit?**

**How do you think the Spirit is leading you to serve others this week?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Pray that every day we would seek to live by the Spirit.**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so you can continue to lift them in prayer.**