
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"Life in the Holy Spirit" (Galatians 5:13-26) Pastor Woohyun Jung May 28, 2017

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You should be on Question 22.

- 1) Pastor Woohyun said, "**Christian freedom is not the ability to do whatever we wish but being made possible to do what we were created to do -- which is to love God and others.**" How is this definition counter-cultural to the freedom that is often pursued in our culture?
- 2) What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit?

We Walk by the Spirit – Crucifying Our Flesh

- 3) Read Romans 7:18-24. This is the Christian conflict. Share a time when you experienced this sin struggle.
- 4) The Holy Spirit comes not for our own pleasure but to accomplish God's purpose in us -- which is to make us holy. This is a painful process. What's keeping you from actively, violently, and intentionally crucifying your sins?

We Are Led by the Spirit – Desiring the Holy Spirit

- 5) Pastor Woohyun shared, "**We need to learn to, literally, push our sinful desire out of our hearts and minds by filling it with this longing and hunger for God so that there is no space for sin.**" How do you fill your heart and mind with God?
- 6) Pastor Greg Laurie says, "**Certainly the Bible does not teach that we will be *sinless* in this physical body we now live in. On the other hand, we can *sin less*, not by our own abilities, but by the power of the Spirit.**" In what ways do you see this progressive growth in your holiness today?

We Bear the Fruit of the Holy Spirit – The Result of Doing Life in the Holy Spirit

- 7) Spend some time reflecting on the acts of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit. Which of these do you see more evident in your life?
- 8) We know we're really growing in relationship with the Holy Spirit if we are growing in love for Jesus and others. How have you grown in love for Jesus and for CoaH? Spend some time praying for yourself and the church.
- 9) What must happen in order for you to spend unhurried and undistracted time with God this week?