

Family Camp 2017 Workshop Questions (Preparatory)

“The Conviction & Practical Help of the Holy Spirit”

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the Lord of hosts.”

Zechariah 4:6

1. Are you aware of any ways in which the Holy Spirit (H.S.) has affected your conscience? (I Peter 3:21)
2. Do you have any memorable, important times when the H.S. has convicted you?
3. Do you remember any important decisions the H.S. has helped you decide upon?
4. Romans 8:14 states: “For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” How has the H.S. led you?
5. Are there any times you refused the H.S.’s leading, then later understood why He was acting on your behalf?
6. Jesus often referred to the H.S. as the “Helper.” Are there any specific, significant ways the H.S. has helped you?
7. In what areas of your life do you rely heavily on the H.S.?

8. Jesus also referred to the H.S. as the “Comforter.” Do you have any significant experiences when the H.S. comforted you?

9. Are there any areas of understanding that the H.S. helped you with: that you are sure you would never have figured out on your own?

10. It has been wisely said that you should only marry someone that you could not live without. Are there any areas of your life, in which you are convinced, that you could not “truly live” without the H.S.?

11. How have you experienced the H.S.’s guidance- either before or after He indwelt you?

12. One of the H.S.’s jobs is to fill the Christian’s heart with the love of Christ (Rom. 5:5). How have you experienced this?

13. II Corinthians 2:14-16 indicates the Christian has an “aroma,” which affects the people around us. Have you any clear-cut life experiences where this manifestation of the Spirit was obvious?

14. What fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23) has the H.S. produced in your life, that you know you could have never produced on your own?

15. Have you been consciously and deliberately working with the H.S. to produce the fruit specified in question 14?

16. What habit or practice of sin have you been able to conquer with the Spirit's help: that you know you could not have done on your own?

17. What has the Spirit "written on your heart" (Hebrews 8:8-12, 10:15-17) recently that you are most aware of?

18. Now that you have the H. S. indwelling your body, do you ever feel totally alone? If so, describe the circumstances surrounding those times.

19. Do you recall any specific times that you knew the H. S. was guarding your heart and mind with peace above and beyond your ability?

20. We are commanded to "Be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18). What do you do to obey His command?

21. After Jesus was baptized, "Immediately the Spirit impelled Him" (Mark 1:12) to go out into the wilderness where he underwent 40 days of temptation.

a.) Did anything like this happen to you after you were baptized and received the H.S?

b.) Has the Spirit ever "impelled" you to do something?

22. What character facet of Jesus has the H.S. been transforming you into the most recently?

23. When you are discipling someone, do you ever step aside and let the Spirit intervene? If so, give an example and describe the results.

24. Describe what it is like to “walk in the Light” (1 John 1:7). How does this relate to the H.S. indwelling you?

25. How has the indwelling H.S. affected the intensity and/or frequency of your natural mood swings?

26. On Sunday, June 25, Brother Mark shared on Jesus’ prayer that we are to be perfected in unity (John 17:22-23). How is the indwelling H.S. involved in bringing that about for you personally?

27. Jesus’ promise for those who believe in John 14:12 obviously requires the power of the H.S. What are some of the “greater works” that we can do?

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