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## These facilitator notes are for Lesson 14: The Holy Spirit's Power and Discipleship

Holiness! *I Believe in the Holy Spirit*, Michael Green, "The connection between the Holy Spirit and discipleship is the powerful application to believers of the character of Christ."

### **Galatians 5:22 New Revised Standard Version, Anglicized (NRSVA) (Character is shown by fruit.)**

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity (gentleness), faithfulness, (self-control)

Canon Ashey says this is a description of the character of Jesus Christ. **Inside out reality.**

### **1 Thessalonians 4:7-8 New Revised Standard Version, Anglicized (NRSVA)**

<sup>7</sup> For God did not call us to impurity but in holiness. <sup>8</sup> Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you.

### **Romans 14:17 New Revised Standard Version, Anglicized (NRSVA)**

<sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but **righteousness and peace and joy** in the Holy Spirit.

1. Describe 'holiness'.
2. Do you see the character of Christ being formed in you? Specifically, in what way?
3. Why does Canon Ashey connect 'discipleship' to the 'character of Christ'?

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### **Optional: *I Believe in the Holy Spirit*, Michael Green**

#### Chapter 6 - The Spirit in the Individual

**The Spirit of Christlikeness – The seed of the Spirit** (Page 110-111) "This powerful, victorious Spirit which indwells believers and can keep their sinful natures nailed upon the cross, is like a seed planted in the soil of the believer's life. If cultivated and nourished, this seed will grow into a lovely fruitful tree; and this is what the fruit is like: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22). And

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what is that, but a description of the character of Jesus? A holy God requires his people to be holy. But God who 'has called us for holiness ... gives us his Holy Spirit' (I Thess. 4:7-8) to enable us to fulfill his requirement." "Christian holiness involves both devotion and ethics; it springs from allegiance to Jesus, who embodies in himself the ideal of human conduct."