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The following study guide is for Lesson 13: Power from the Holy Spirit

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: Power from the Holy Spirit

Opening thought: "(Romans 8:11) In other words, it is the Spirit who reproduces in us the crucifixion and the resurrection of our Lord. The old unregenerate 'I' is nailed to the cross with Christ (Gal. 2:20): we 'live in the Spirit' or walk in the Spirit' precisely in so far as we allow the Spirit to 'crucify' the flesh with its affections and lusts' (Gal. 5:24). And equally it is the Spirit who liberates Christ's risen power in us and enables us to share in his triumph. So 'walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh' (Gal. 5:16)." - Michael Green, *I Believe in the Holy Spirit* (pages 108-109)

Bible Reading:

- Romans 8: 3-4
- Romans 8: 11
- Galatians 2: 20
- Ephesians 3:16

Questions:

1. Describe how the Holy Spirit has changed you from 'the inside out.'
2. Canon Ashley says, the power of the Holy Spirit is always available to help us battle our flesh, but we have to ask for that power. Give an example of when you asked the Holy Spirit to help you in your battle.
3. Are there any reasons you would not ask the Holy Spirit to help you in your battle?
4. If you were trying to help someone else who was battling with any type of addiction, habit or problem with the 'flesh', how and what would you advise them?
5. How are crucifixion and resurrection tied together in the life of the believer?