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The following study guide is for Lesson 14: The Holy Spirit's Power and Discipleship

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: The Holy Spirit's Power and Discipleship

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

Bible Reading:

- Galatians 5: 22
- 1 Thessalonians 4: 7-8
- Romans 14: 17

Questions:

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