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The following study guide is for Lesson 9: The Holy Spirit Enlivens the Word

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: The Holy Spirit Enlivens the Word

Opening thought: "Every effective preacher knows that proclamation involves not mere communication, but confrontation. 'For we are not contending against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness' (Eph. 6:12). We don't get anywhere by what Paul calls 'preaching ourselves': gimmicks do not help. It is by being prepared to be people's servants for Jesus' sake so that the light may shine through to them." – Michael Green, *I Believe in the Holy Spirit* (page 87)

Bible Reading:

- Acts 6: 7
- Acts 8: 14
- Acts 13: 49
- Acts 19: 10
- 2 Corinthians 4: 2-4

Questions:

1. How is the veil of blindness to Christ lifted?
2. What do we need as we witness to others?
3. What is the role of servanthood in witnessing?
4. Describe how you were led to believe in Christ.
5. Describe how you have led others to Christ.