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SPIRIT ENABLED
2 Timothy 1:13-14

Live out healthy teaching by practicing trust & love you learned from Jesus. (13)

2Tim. 1:13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Protect this healthy teaching through the Spirit's indwelling power. (14)

2Tim. 1:14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

John 3:34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.

5 "inventory" questions regarding the Spirit's indwelling: (Galatians 3:1-5)

1. Does Jesus & His cross dominate your personal life? (1)

Gal. 3:1 You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?

Gal. 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

2. Did Jesus send His Spirit into your life because you earned it, or, because you trusted the Savior? (2)

Gal. 3:2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

3. If you began this life by faith/the Spirit, does it make sense to think that you now grow by yourself? (3)

Gal. 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Gal. 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

4. Did you experience rejection because of Jesus for no real purpose? Was it a waste? (4)

Gal. 3:4 *Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?*

Gal. 6:12 *Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply so that they will not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.*

5. Is God doing all this for you because you are so good & capable? (5)

Gal. 3:5 *So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?*

Discussion & Reflection Questions

1. Do you experience the Holy Spirit's indwelling? Describe what that looks like.
2. Is it clear that the life you experience with the Savior came as a free gift when you trusted him?
3. Does it make sense that your growth and effectiveness flow from the same principles?
4. Identify areas in your life that must be surrendered to the Spirit's leadership.

SONGS

"God Is For Us" - James Ferguson, James Tealy, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Tiarne Kleyn, Michael Farren, and Jesse Reeves

"Raise A Hallelujah" - Jake Stevens, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, and Molly Skaggs

"Great Are You Lord" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

"Jesus Paid It All" - John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, and Alex Nifong

BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$28,139.90
WEEKLY NEED: \$35,272.00

YTD GIVING: \$540,057.59
YTD GENERAL NEED: \$634,896.00