

Jesus, The Holy Spirit & You #2
Growing in the Holy Spirit
May 17, 2015 – Romans 8:1-14

Read Galatians 5:25

1. Paul encourages us to live according to the life we have received from God by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus. Write out your understanding of how to ‘keep in step with the Spirit’ (NIV) or ‘follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives’ (NLT)?
 - a. How can the Way of Jesus statements help you to keep in step with the Spirit?

Read Ephesians 4:25-32, 1 Thess. 5:18

2. What are some ways that we hinder or quench the Holy Spirit?
 - a. Which of the things that Paul tells the Ephesians to stop doing are ones that you need particular help with this week from the Holy Spirit to keep you from?

Read Isaiah 55:8-9, Zechariah 4:6

3. What is God saying to you through these passages?
 - a. What are some practical ways we deny our need for the Holy Spirit?
4. What are some steps you can take this week to help grow in your relationship with Jesus depending on the Holy Spirit?
 - a. What might you need to let go of in your life to give more control to the Holy Spirit?
 - b. Who can assist you in this?

Scripture Memorization: Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 4:30